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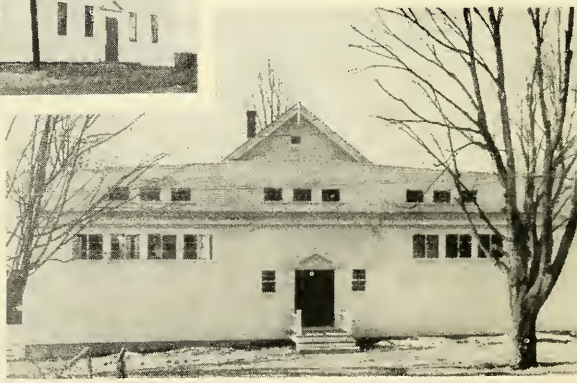

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of the Town of

HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, **1952**

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TOWN of HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1952

as prepared by the Town Clerk

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Dedication

MARY G. DAVIS

as an expression of appreciation for valuable services rendered throughout the years, this booklet is dedicated with affection and sincerity.

Mary Davis, better known as "Molly," was born in Hampstead, on September 9, 1880. After graduating from our local high school at the age of eighteen, she gained employment for a short time, in a shoe factory.

About this time, Hampstead was approaching a new era of progress, with the introduction of the telephone. Like every new venture, the first stages of the project were of an exploratory nature, with less than ten telephones in use. Interest soon became stimulated and as demand for service increased, the establishment of a permanent switchboard became necessary.

On November 28, 1907, Molly became Hampstead's first agent and chief operator, with headquarters at the home of her parents. For over forty-five years, Molly has served continuously in this capacity from the same location; a record seldom surpassed. A few years ago she was honored in "Telephone Topics," a monthly publication by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, in recognition of her long years of faithful service.

Her value to this community has been priceless. When in need of a doctor, a police officer, the fire department, or any emergency, all that is required is a turn of the crank and a word to Molly; the mission is accomplished with speed and accuracy. Regardless of the time, the day, or the elements, she is always available to render service or cater to our whims, with patience and respect. In the event of an attack by unfriendly powers, she will play a key position in rallying our defenses. Seldom do we realize how indispensable her duties are to our present way of living.

A job well done, so often goes unnoticed, and only after taking inventory do we realize the value of our stock. Actually, that obscure little building off Main Street, serving as communication center, is our "Rock of Gibraltar," upon whose peak stands Molly, our faithful sentinal, and while our town may be buzzing with activity, or lying in silent slumber, she, with her magic wand pointing north, east, south, or west, directs and protects us.

To us, the name Mary Davis, represents a symbol of

progress, dependability, and trust. We pause from our daily toils to pay tribute to one so deserving, and join, one and all, in wishing her continued success and happiness.

MARY G. DAVIS

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TOWN OFFICERS 1952

Elected Biennially

MODERATOR

John A. Hutton, Sr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Thorndyke Putnam

SUPERVISORS

Glendon N. Emerson
Arthur A. Hathaway
Kenneth H. Duston

Elected Annually

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN

Doris M. Spollett 1953
George L. Chase 1954
Jonathan H. Wentworth 1955

TREASURER

Adin E. Little

PLANNING BOARD

George Chase, ex-officio
Edmund Lewis, Sec.
Levi Duston, Treas.
Harry Sunanday
Ralph Rooney
Lewis C. Darling
Thomas Franklyn, Chairman

HIGHWAY AGENT

Cecil C. True

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Edwin T. Coombs

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond E. Moore, M.D.

CHIEF OF POLICE

R. Arthur Johnston

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Ralph J. Rooney, Sr.

AUDITORS

Harold H. Shedd
Stanley P. Johnson

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Agnes D. Covell 1953
Madeline G. Collette 1954
Pearl E. Darling 1955

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George M. Littlefield 1953
John A. Hutton, Sr. 1954
Kenneth H. Duston 1955

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

William E. Richardson 1953
Stanley P. Johnson 1954
Warren H. Ells 1955

BUDGET COMMITTEE

William R. Brickett 1953
Stanley P. Johnson 1953
Kenneth H. Duston 1954
Edmund J. Lewis 1954
Paul Covell 1955
Glendon N. Emerson 1955

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Charles B. Clark 1953
Arlene B. Sunanday 1954
Fred C. Fitch 1955

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

General Government	$4,225.00
Protection of Persons and Property	1,700.00
Health	325.00
Highways and Bridges	6,042.04
Libraries	1,100.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00
Public Service Enterprises	800.00
Unclassified	100.00
Interest	100.00
County Taxes	4,500.00
	$23,992.04

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

4. To hear reports of Auditors and Committees, and to act thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate by Public Auction acquired by the town thru Tax Collector's deeds.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to dig two water holes and plank as many as possible, to be used under the supervision of the Fire Engineers.

7. To see if the town will vote to allow the unused money of the Fire Department appropriation to be held over each year to accumulate and be used for the betterment of the Fire Department.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

9. To see if the town will accept State Aid Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose the sum of $138.22. State's share $921.49.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (1,600.00) to reconstruct and tar the Hampstead Handle Road.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to paint and repair the stairway and downstairs at Town Hall.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow the collector of taxes addtional compensation for his services in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DORIS M. SPOLLETT
GEORGE M. CHASE
JONATHAN H. WENTWORTH
Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A.M. until 9 P.M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during evening hours, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month at 8 P.M. at the Fire House.

The Planning Board will meet the last Sunday of each month at 8 P. M. at the Fire House.

VETERAN'S NOTICE

All applications for exemptions must be in the hands of the Selectmen by April 15th.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Harold H. Shedd, who has so conscientiously and faithfully served, without recompense, as an auditor for the period 1949-1952.

THE SELECTMEN

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$350.00	$323.53	$325.00
Savings Bank Tax	30.00	45.54	40.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		45.16	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		156.81	
Reimbursement a/c Town and County		210.25	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	281.31	275.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	20.00	15.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	108.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00	134.06	25.00
Income from Trust Funds	950.00	1,092.93	1,100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1951	25.00	73.31	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1952	2,700.00	3,778.06	3,500.00
Cash Surplus	5,103.94	5,879.17	

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	940.00	880.00	900.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$10,518.94	$13,023.13	6,365.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			67,115.62
Total Revenues			$73,480.62

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1953
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,600.00	$1,642.00	$1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,677.99	1,600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	489.89	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	900.00	869.34	900.00
Town Hall Special		188.53	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	800.00	515.35	400.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	951.39	1,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	250.00	250.00	300.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	25.00	30.50	25.00
Town Garage		236.30	
Town Dump	300.00	242.00	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00	2,823.09	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	2,194.67	2,000.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,442.04	1,442.04
General Expense of Highway Department	100.00	81.78	100.00

Town Road Aid	138.91	138.91	
Libraries (Interest 209.62)	1,195.00	1,404.62	1,100.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor and County	2,500.00	619.86	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,761.23	3,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	225.00	255.90	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00	75.91	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries (Interest 291.89)	800.00	1,119.65	800.00
Surveying at Cemeteries	200.00		
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	175.00	74.40	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00		100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction—Page Road	1,500.00	1,532.35	
Water Works Construction—Digging Two Water Holes	300.00	165.20	
Sidewalk Construction—Stoning up Two Water Holes	600.00	300.00	
New Lands and Buildings—Land—Dump	700.00	700.00	
County Taxes	5,000.00	3,991.43	4,500.00
School Taxes	46,189.27	46,189.27	49,488.58
Int.		591.42	
Total Expenditures	$75,798.18	$73,555.02	$73,480.62

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1952

Land and Buildings	$1,166,792.00
Mature Wood and Timber	9,850.00
Distributing Electric Current	52,520.00
Horses, 5	600.00
Cows, 87	16,600.00
Sheep and Goats, 103	2,200.00
Hogs, 6	100.00
Fowls, 13,209	15,353.75
Boats and Launches, 2	500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	60.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 15	2,250.00
Stock in Trade	10,100.00
Mills and Machinery	200.00
	$1,277,125.75
Poll Taxes 470 at $2.00	$940.00
Property Taxes	64,885.75
Total amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	$65,825.75
Tax Rate $5.36	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	65,570.00
Amount Exempted to Blind	1,000.00

List of Appropriations 1952

Town Charges	$25,945.00
(Includes Approx. of County Tax $5,000.00)	
Stoning of Two Water Holes	600.00
Digging Water Holes—East Road	300.00
Memorial Day	225.00
State Aid Construction	138.91
Page Road	1,500.00
Surveying at Lakeview Cemetery	200.00
Purchase Land where Town Dump is located	700.00

School Tax	46,189.27
Overlay	801.70
	$76,599.88

TOWN HALL AND TOWN GARAGE REPORT

Balance from County Appropriation		$1,008.57
Painting and repairing Town Garage	$236.30	
Painting and Decorating Upstairs Town Hall	188.53	
		$424.83
Balance now in General Fund		$583.74

The Garage donated approximately $300 towards this project.

During the past year there have been 27 Building Permits issued.

JONATHAN H. WENTWORTH

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	*Value*
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	150.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,150.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	3,900.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00

Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	700.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	57,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	1,114.10
Total	$86,914.10

TOWN CLERK

1951 Auto Permits	$73.31	
1952 Auto Permits	3,778.06	
		$3,851.37
Filing Fees		5.00
Dog Licenses:		
88 Males at $2.00	$176.00	
15 Females at $5.00	75.00	
4 Kennels at $12.00	48.00	
1 Female-6 mos. at $2.50	2.50	
3 Males-4 mos. at $.67	2.01	
111	$303.51	
Less at $.20	22.20	
		$281.31

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursem'ts	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	$1,600.00		$1,600.00	$1,642.00		$42.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,500.00	21.92	1,521.92	1,677.99		156.07
Election & Registration	500.00		500.00	489.89	10.11	
Town Hall	900.00		900.00	869.34	30.66	
Town Hall Special				188.53		188.53
Police Department	800.00		800.00	515.35	284.65	
Fire Department	1,000.00	45.16	1,045.16	951.39	93.77	
Blister Rust—Spraying	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Health Department—Town Dump	300.00		300.00	242.00	58.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	30.50		5.50
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,194.67		194.67
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,823.09		323.09
Special—Page Road	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,532.35		32.35
General Expense of Highway	100.00		100.00	81.78	18.22	
T. R. A.	138.91		138.91	138.91		
Digging Two Water Holes	300.00		300.00	165.20	134.80	
Stoning up Two Water Holes	600.00		600.00	300.00	300.00	
Street Lighting	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,442.04	157.96	
Town Garage				236.30		236.30
Land—Gravel Pit	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Libraries	1,195.00	209.62	1,404.62	1,404.62		
Town & County Poor	2,500.00	210.25	2,710.25	619.86	2,090.39	
Aid to Soldiers & families	100.00		100.00	75.91	24.09	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	156.81	3,156.81	2,761.23	395.58	
Memorial Day & Veterans Assoc.	225.00		225.00	255.90		30.90
Cemeteries	800.00	341.89	1,141.89	1,119.65	22.24	
Cemeteries—Surveying	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Damage & Legal Expenses & Damage by Dogs	175.00		175.00	74.40	100.60	
Interest	100.00		100.00		100.00	
County Tax	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,991.43	1,008.57	
Totals	$29,608.91	$985.65	$30,594.56	$26,774.33	$5,029.64	$1,209.41

Net Unexpended Balance $3,820.23

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash, First National Bank of Derry—Balance	$6,754.64
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1951	355.24
(c) Levy of 1950	9.73
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1952	2,484.79
(b) Levy of 1952—Yield Taxes	28.00
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	165.00
Total Assets	$9,797.40
Grand Total	$9,797.40

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding—State of N.H. O.A.A.	240.67
Digging of Two Water Holes (Apro. $300.00)	134.80
Stoning up Two Water Holes (Appro. $600.00)	300.00
Cemetery Surveying (Appro. $200.00)	200.00
Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes—1952 (Uncollected 165.00)	165.00
Total Liabilities	$1,040.47
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	8,756.93
Grand Total	$9,797.40

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes	
Current Year—1952	$62,236.47
Poll Taxes	
Current Year—Regular at $2	880.00
Yield Taxes	367.76
State Head Taxes at $5	2,620.00

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officer salaries	$1,642.00
Town officer's expenses	1,677.99
Election and registration expenses	489.89
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	869.34
Expenses town hall and other town buildings—special	188.53

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		66,104.23
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years		5,206.77
Poll Taxes—Previous Year Regular a $2		70.00
State Head Taxes at $5		190.00
Interest received on Taxes		134.06
Penalties on State Head Tax		26.00
Tax sales redeemed		1,337.63
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax		323.53
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax		45.54
Fighting forest fires		45.16
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		156.81
From County:		
For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers		210.25
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		281.31
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		15.00
Rent of town property		108.00
Income from trust funds		1,092.93
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department		515.35
Fire department, including forest fires		951.39
Moth extermination—Blister Rust		250.00
Damage by Dogs		64.40
Health:		
Vital statistics		30.50
Town dumps		242.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Garage		236.30
Town Road Aid		138.91
Town Maintenance		
Summer	$2,823.09	
Winter	2,194.67	
		5,017.76
Street Lighting		1,442.04
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		81.78
Libraries:		
Appropriation 1,195.00 Int. 209.62		1,404.62
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		2,761.23
Town poor		550.14
County poor		69.72
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations		255.90
Aid to soldiers and their families		75.91
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		1,119.65

Income from departments—	
Town Officers Expense	10.50
Income from Cemetery Dept.	50.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	73.31
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	3,778.06
Total Current Revenue Receipts	$79,259.09
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds—Copying Head Tax	11.42
Head Tax Expense	6.72
Total Receipts from All Sources	$79,277.23
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1952	5,253.94
This Grand Total	$84,531.17

Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses		10.00
Taxes bought by town	1,367.13	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	19.20	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		1,386.33
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—Town construction—Page Road	1,532.35	
Stoning up Two Water Holes	300.00	
Digging Two Water Holes	165.20	
Lands	700.00	
Total Outlay Payments		2,697.55
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer (1951 Taxes $209.72) (1952 Taxes $2,574.46)	2,784.18	
Taxes paid to County	3,991.43	
Collecting Head Taxes	51.00	
Payments to School Districts (1952 Tax $46,189.27) Int. 591.42	46,780.69	
Total Payments		53,607.30
Total Payments for all Purposes		77,776.53
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		6,754.64
Grand Total		$84,531.17

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF

Warrant, Property, Polls, Yield Taxes—Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952:		
Property Taxes	$5,221.23	
28 Poll Taxes at $2.00	56.00	
Interest Collected on 1951 Taxes ending March 11, 1952	42.28	
Extra Poll Tax (Ina Huntley)	2.00	
		$5,321.51

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Remittance to Treasurer, During Fiscal Year on 1951 Taxes Ending March 11, 1952:		
Property Taxes	$5,206.77	
23 Poll taxes at $2.00	46.00	
1 Extra Poll Tax (Ina Huntley)	2.00	
Interest Collected on 1951 Taxes ending March 11, 1952	42.28	
Abatements made During Year ending March 11, 1952:		
Property	14.46	
4 Poll Taxes at $2.00	8.00	
Uncollected as per list		
1 Poll Tax (Edith Bennett)	2.00	
		$5,321.51

March 11, 1952

STANLEY P. JOHNSON,

Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1951

Dr.

As of March 11, 1952:		
Uncollected Taxes		
Poll (1)	$2.00	
Added Polls (8)	16.00	
Total Debits		$18.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1952:		
As of March 11, 1952		
Poll Tax (1)	$2.00	
Added Taxes Polls (8)	16.00	
Total Credits		$18.00

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

As of Dec. 31, 1952

Dr.

	1951	1950	1949
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—Mar. 11, 1952	$1,026.99	$334.33	$7.91
Interest Collected after Sale	39.10	37.23	1.59
Total Debits	$1,066.09	$371.56	$9.50

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer During Year from Mar. 11, 1952	$710.85	$361.83	$9.50

Unredeemed Taxes at end of Year	355.24	9.73	
Total Credits	$1,066.09	$371.56	$9.50

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes—1952

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$64,885.75	
Poll Taxes	940.00	
Total Warrent		$65,825.75
Yield Taxes:	405.76	
Property Taxes	50.93	
18 Poll Taxes	36.00	
Interest Collected 1952	13.22	
Total Debits		$66,331.66

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$62,236.47	
Poll Taxes	880.00	
Yield Taxes	367.76	
Interest Collected	13.22	
Abatements (22 Poll)	44.00	
Yield	10.00	
Property	267.42	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	$2,432.79	
Poll Taxes (26)	52.00	
Yield Taxes	28.00	
Total Credits		$66,331.66

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Dr.

State Head Taxes Due Dec. 31, 1951 as of March 11, 1952:		
30 Head Taxes at $5.00	$150.00	
1 Extra Head Tax at $5.00 (C. Lewis)	5.00	
25 Head Tax Penalty at .50	12.50	
Total		$167.50

Cr.

Paid Treasurer:		
25 Head Taxes at $5.00	$125.00	
5 Head Taxes abated at $5.00	25.00	
1 Head Tax due (E. Bennett)	5.00	
25 Head Tax Penalty at .50	12.50	
Total		$167.50

March 11, 1952

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax—Levy of 1952

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$2,775.00	
Added Taxes (22)	110.00	
Total Commitment		$2,885.00
Penalties Collected (14)		7.00
Total Debits		$2,892.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes (524)	$2,620.00	
Penalties (14)	7.00	
Abatements (20)	100.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as		

Per Collector's List (33)	165.00	
Total Credits		$2,892.00

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

STATE HEAD TAXES—LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of March 11, 1952 (1)	$5.00	
Redeemed after tax Sale (2) plus penalties	11.00	
Added Head Taxes (10)	50.00	
Penalties Collected (11)	5.50	
Total Debits		$71.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1952:		
Head Taxes (13)	$65.00	
Penalties Collected (13)	6.50	
Total Credits		$71.50

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

This is certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the Tax Collector of Hampstead of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1952, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON,
HAROLD H. SHEDD
Auditors

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1952

Ending December 31, 1952

	Property	Poll	Yield
Angelo D'Allesandro, duplicate bill	$53.60		
Roger Brown, under age		$2.00	
Minnie Brackett, veteran's widow		2.00	
Antoinette Bailey, resident of Mass.		2.00	
R. W. Cheney & Son, lumber not cut			$10.00
Edson Daggett, over assessed	10.68		
Douglas Day, left town		2.00	
Charles Estabrook, over age		2.00	
Lawrence Gibbs, veteran		2.00	
Virginia Gibbs, veteran		2.00	
Leorti Hoyt, over age		2.00	
David J. Heath, veteran		2.00	
Philip Hatfield, veteran		2.00	
Francis M. Haggett,		2.00	
S. Lester Hollis, duplicate tax	21.44		
Earle Hazel, overtaxed	5.36		
Herbert Johnson, overtaxed	5.36		
Richard Liberty, left town		2.00	
Mary Liberty, left town		2.00	
Wilfred Martel, over age		2.00	
Maurice Mansur, over taxed	4.82		
Roberts & Maurier,	53.60		
Est. of Wm. Page, adjusted taxes	80.40		
John Pierro, overtaxed	5.36		
Bertram A. Russell, overtaxed	26.80		
Elmer C. Smith, left town		2.00	
Grace Smith, left town		2.00	
Leon Sawtelle, left town		2.00	
Howard Stevens, over age		2.00	
Joseph C. Sullivan, left town		2.00	
Katherine B. Sullivan, left town		2.00	
Katheryne Towle, over age		2.00	

Charles A. Willey, veteran		2.00	
	$267.42	$44.00	$10.00
			$321.42

EXTRA PROPERTY AND POLLS COLLECTED 1952

	Property	Poll
Elizabeth Bailey		$2.00
Charles J. Palmer		2.00
Elizabeth F. Brickett		2.00
Ralph W. Kelley		2.00
Michael Calicchio		2.00
Eleanor Calicchio		2.00
Lawrence C. Bridges	$3.22	
Rena B. Jones		2.00
Frank P. Clough		2.00
Anna B. Willson	11.80	
Louise B. Foss	26.80	
Theodore Hadley		2.00
Thelma Hadley		2.00
Floyd A. Perkins	2.68	
Gilman B. Buckland, Jr.	6.43	
Eugene M. Getchell		2.00
Ellen A. Getchell		2.00
Eldridge Bethune		2.00
Marion Bethune		2.00
Ina Huntley		2.00
Betty L. Brown		2.00
Roger Spencer		2.00
Josephine Spencer		2.00
	$50.93	$36.00
		$86.93

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1952

Summary of Receipts:	
Bank Balance January 1, 1952	$5,253.94
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings Bank Tax	45.54
Interest and Dividend Tax	323.53
Refunds; Old Age Assistance	156.81
Town and County	210.25
Head Tax Expense	6.72
Thorndyke Putnam, Collector:	
1951 Property Tax	5,206.77
1951 Redeemed Property Tax	340.14
1951 Interest on Redeemed Property Tax	42.28
1950 Redeemed Property Tax	8.23
1950 Interest on Redeemed Taxes	.64
1951 Poll Taxes (23)	46.00
1951 Extra Poll Tax	2.00
1951 Head Taxes	125.00
Penalties on 1951 Head Taxes	12.50
Edwin T. Coombs, Collector:	
1949 Redeemed Property Tax	7.91
Interest on 1949 Redeemed Property Tax	1.59
1950 Redeemed Taxes	324.60
1950 Interest on Redeemed Taxes	37.23
1951 Redeemed Taxes	656.75
1951 Interest on Redeemed Taxes	39.10
1951 Poll Taxes	22.00
1951 Head Taxes	65.00
1951 Penalties on Head Taxes	6.50
1952 Property Tax	62,236.47
1952 Interest on Property Tax	13.22
1952 Poll Taxes	880.00
1952 Head Taxes	2,620.00

1952 Penalties on Head Taxes	7.00
Yield Taxes	367.76
Selectmen:	
1951 Auto Permits	73.31
1952 Auto Permits	3,778.06
Dog Licenses	281.31
Interest on Hampstead High School Funds	591.42
Interest on Library Funds	209.62
Interest on Cemetery Funds	291.89
Rent of Town Hall	108.00
Filing Fees	5.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	50.00
Beano License	10.00
Refunds—Ordinance Book Sold	10.50
Copying Head Taxes	11.42
Forest Fires	45.16
	$84,531.17
Selectmen's Orders No. 345-626 Inclusive	77,776.53
Bank Balance December 31. 1952	$6,754.64

ADIN E. LITTLE
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes year 1951	$5,276.77
Property and Poll Taxes 1952	63,116.47
Yield Taxes 1952	367.76
State Head Taxes 1952	2,620.00
State Head Taxes 1951	190.00
Interest and Cost on Taxes	134.06
Penalties on State Head Taxes 51 and 52	26.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,337.63
Interest and Dividend Tax	323.53
Savings Bank Tax	45.54
Fighting Forest Fires	45.16
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	156.81

Reimbursement a/c Town and County	210.25
Dog Licenses	281.31
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00
Rent of Town Property	108.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,092.93
Income from Departments	60.50
Registry of Motor Vehicles 1951	73.31
Registry of Motor Vehicles 1952	3,778.06
Refunds	18.14
	$79,277.23

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries	$1,642.00
Town Officer's Expense	1,677.99
Election and Registration	489.89
Expense of Town Hall	1,057.87
Police Department	515.35
Fire Department	951.39
Moth Extermination	250.00
Damage by Dogs	64.40
Vital Statistics	30.50
Town Dump—Health Department	242.00
Town Garage	236.30
T. R. A.	138.91
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,823.09
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,194.67
Street Lighting	1,442.04
General Expense of Highway	81.78
Libraries	1,404.62
Old Age Assistance	2,761.23
Town and County Poor	619.86
Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc.	255.90
Aid to Soldiers and families	75.91
Cemeteries	1,119.65
Damage and Legal Expense	10.00
Taxes bought by town	1,367.13
Abatements	19.20

Construction—Page Road	1,532.35
Stoning Two Water Holes	300.00
Digging Two Water Holes	165.20
Land Purchased	700.00
State Head Taxes	2,784.18
County Taxes	3,991.43
Collecting of Head Taxes	51.00
School District	46,780.69
	$77,776.53

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1951 Property Tax	$5,206.77
1951 Poll Taxes	68.00
1951 Extra Poll Tax	2.00
1949 Redeemed Taxes	7.91
1950 Redeemed Taxes	332.83
1951 Redeemed Taxes	996.89
1952 Property Taxes	62,236.47
1952 Poll Taxes	880.00
1949 Interest and Costs	1.59
1950 Interest and Costs	37.87
1951 Interest and Costs	81.38
1952 Interest and Costs	13.22
1951 Head Taxes	190.00
1951 Penalties on Head Taxes	19.00
1952 Head Taxes	2,620.00
1952 Penalties on Head Taxes	7.00
Yield Taxes	367.76
State of New Hampshire; Interest and Dividend Tax	323.53
Savings Bank Tax	45.54
a/c Old Age Assistance	156.81
a/c Town and County	210.25
Copying Head Taxes	11.42
Head Tax Expense	6.72
Rent of Town Property	108.00
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00

Interest Received on Trust Funds—Hampstead High School	591.42
Interest Received on Trust Funds—Library	209.62
Interest Received on Trust Funds—Cemetery	291.89
Registry of Motor Vehicles 1951	73.31
Registry of Motor Vehicles 1952	3,778.06
Dog Licenses	281.31
Filing Fees	5.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	50.00
Refunds; a/c Forest Fires	45.16
Ordinance Book Sold	10.50
	$79,277.23

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		$1,600.00
Jonathan H. Wentworth	$241.67	
Doris M. Spollett	241.66	
George L. Chase	241.67	
Adin E. Little	100.00	
Edwin T. Coombs	400.00	
Charles A. Brooks	100.00	
Charles A. Brooks—Auto Permits	317.00	
	$1,642.00	

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		$1,500.00
First National Bank—Service Charge	$1.74	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	145.65	
Jonathan Wentworth—Expenses on trip to to Concord, Exeter and Mileage	59.50	
Doris Spollett—Expenses trips to Concord, Exeter	52.00	

George L. Chase—Expenses trips to Concord, Exeter—Car Mileage	57.45
Charles A. Brooks—Expenses, Envelopes, Tel. Clerks Meeting and Auto	75.42
Warren H. Ells—Padlock on Selectmen's Room	1.25
Rush-A-Service—500 Tax Notice Slips	7.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.,—Treas. Monthly Report Blanks	2.70
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Cash B. Sheets, Rubber Stamp, Supplies Tax Col.	60.58
D. J. Casey Paper Co.—Supplies	2.26
Lewis C. Darling—Stamped Envelopes—Treasurer	17.48
Edwin T. Coombs—Expense to Tax Collectors Convention	10.00
Jessie Brooks—Copying Books	22.05
Curtis Ins. Co.—Bonds for Town Officers	96.00
Bernice T. Little, Bookkeeping	200.00
Boyd-James Press Inc.—1951 Town Reports	540.00
Stanley P. Johnson—Auditor 1951	12.00
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors—Dues 1952	2.00
N.H. Planning and Zoning Assoc.—Dues 1952	5.00
Bernice T. Little—Copying Head Taxes	11.42
Lewis C. Darling—Stamps for Inventories	7.12
Edwin T. Coombs—Expenses at Tax meeting	5.00
N.H. Tax Collector Assoc. Annual Dues	3.00
Boyd-James Press Inc.—Building and Zoning Booklets	70.00
John W. A. Green—Recording Health Deed	1.25
Curtis Ins. Agency—Extra Tax Collectors Bond and Robbery	33.00
Sargent Bros.—Tax Bills	17.40
Edwin T. Coombs—Envelopes and Stamps	20.52
Curtis Insurance—Tax Collector's Theft Insurance	21.00
John W. A. Green—Examing Records—Copying Transfers	28.20

Jonathan Wentworth—Running Town Line —Plaistow	10.00	
Doris M. Spollett—Running Town Line—Plaistow	10.00	
George L. Chase—Running Town Line—Plaistow	10.00	
Jonathan Wentworth—Walking Kingston Line and Delivery Town Reports	18.00	
Doris M. Spolett—Walking Kingston Town Line	10.00	
George L. Chase—Walking Kingston Town Line	10.00	
George L. Chase—Trips to Portsmouth and Expense at Tax Meeting	22.00	
		$1,677.99

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		$500.00
Rush-A-Service—Application Blanks for Check Lists	$9.70	
Record Publishing Co.—75 Copies Check Lists	88.00	
Rush-A-Service—Ballots for March Election	23.60	
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.—Warrants	.59	
Madeline Collette—11 Dinners and Suppers —Election Day	42.50	
Parent Teachers Assoc.—11 Dinners and Suppers Sept. 9	41.00	
Elizabeth Boisse, P.T.A.—12 Dinners and Suppers Nov. 4	40.00	
Elsie Carideo, Ballot Clerk 3/11, 11/4 and September 9	20.00	
Stanley Johnson, Ballot Clerk 3/11, 11/4 and September 9	20.00	
Laura Curry, Ballot Clerk, 3/11, 11/4 and September 9	20.00	

Elizabeth Wentworth Ballot Clerk, 3/11 and September 9	12.50
Beatrice True—Counting Ballots	3.00
Alice V. Chase, Ballot Clerk 11/4/52	7.50
John A. Hutton, Moderator 3/11, 9/5 and November 4	22.50
Glendon Emerson—Check List for '51	14.00
Glendon Emerson—Check List for 1952	37.00
Kenneth H. Duston—Check List for 1952	37.00
Kenneth H. Duston—Check List for 1951	14.00
Arthur Hathaway—Check List for 1951	14.00
Arthur Hathaway—Check List for 1952	23.00
	$489.89

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$900.00
Charles Estabrook, Janitor	$200.00	
Charles Estabrook, Piling Wood, Painting, Cleaning, Etc.	53.00	
New Hampshire Electric Co.	75.18	
Cecil C. True—Taring yard around Town Hall	175.00	
Curtis Ins. Co.—Fire & Extended Coverage	68.50	
Curtis Ins. Co.—Public Liability Policy	60.50	
Lewis C. Darling—Bulks, Etc.	11.13	
Arthur Johnston—Material and Labor—Wiring	26.41	
Murray & Dugdale Co.—Grate for furnace	20.00	
Staples Hardware Co.—Brush, 2 doz. screws	1.35	
Hampstead Woodworking Co.—Voting Booths	15.00	
Haverhill Hardware Co.—Dust Bane, Paint, Glazing Compound	14.00	
Benson Lumber Co.—Paint and Brushes	18.06	
Roland C. Emerson—Trips to Dump	7.00	
Western Emergency Light Co.—Panic Light	37.40	

Levi Duston—Hard Wood and Pine Wood, 4 Cords	70.00	
Warren H. Ells—Resetting Glass and Repairs to Door and Entrance	16.81	
	$869.34	
Town Hall—Special,		
Eva Rooney—Curtains and Supplies for redecorating Town Hall	$188.53	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,000.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$49.43	
Kenneth H. Duston—Fuel Oil	157.79	
Howard's Garage—Gas, Bolts, Battery, Repairs and Battery Exchange	119.40	
Levi Duston—Wardens Expense	4.17	
Levi Duston—Forest Fires	75.40	
Lewis C. Darling—Bulbs	1.20	
Curtis Ins. Agency—Fire, Theft on 1938 Ford Truck	7.00	
Curtis Insurance Co.—Insurance	76.50	
Mass. Bonding Co.—Accident Policy	160.50	
Frank Howard & Kenneth Duston—Payment on Chasis	300.00	
	$951.39	

DIGGING OF TWO WATER HOLES

Appropriation		$300.00
R. E. Weber—Digging two Water Holes	$132.00	
Haverhill Hardware Co.—Fencing for Water Holes	33.20	
	$165.20	

STONING UP TWO WATER HOLES

Appropriation		$600.00

Cecil C. True—Labor and Material per agreement—Water Holes at base of Osgoods Hill	$300.00
	$300.00

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

1952 was a very quiet year for the Fire Department. A call to Mrs. Frank Emerson's for a burned out water pump motor, a few grass and town dump fires were our only calls. We dug two water holes on the East Road and one at Liberty Inn, and stoned up one water hole at the foot of Osgood's Hill. A used chassis and cab to replace the one for the tank truck is planned and will be purchased very soon. Three hundred dollars of our maintenance appropriation and a like amount from the Volunteer Association is being used for this purchase.

FRANK E. HOWARD,
Chief of Board of Engineers

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$800.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$27.25	
Railway Express—Derry—Pkg. from Darby Co.	3.98	
Arthur Johnston—Supplies	191.14	
Weston Emergency Light Co.—2 Traffic Belts	9.50	
R. A. Johnston—Materials for Traffice Light	27.80	
Police Duty—Earle Demeritt	22.50	
R. J. Hall	109.00	
Alfred Brickett & use of car	8.50	
Frank Clough	12.00	
Charles Estabrook	5.00	
Dana Stratton	3.00	
Frank C. Howard & use of Car	40.50	
R. A. Johnston & use of car & Tel.	27.68	
Frank E. Howard	27.50	
	$515.35	

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1952 the Police Department received 66 calls, including 15 accidents.

The Department purchased three new guns, 2 holsters, 2 pairs or handcuffs and other small items much needed.

After numerous accidents at the Jct. of 111 and 121, the Department thought that a light at this point would be of value. Through the efforts of the Selectmen, the State furnished the light and controls, the Derry Electric Company furnished and installed the guy wires, and the Department installed the light, the only cost to the Police Department being for the wire and monthly electric bills.

R. ARTHUR JOHNSTON,
Chief of Police

DAMAGE BY DOGS & LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		$175.00
Wheeler and Clark—Dog Tags and book	$11.50	
Howard Houston—Capons Killed	27.00	
Charles A. Estabrook—Dog Officer	25.00	
Charles A. Estabrook—Post Cards	.90	
John W. Perkins—Legal Advice	10.00	
	$74.40	

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$25.00
Charles A. Brooks—Vital Statistics	$30.50	
	$30.50	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Town Dump

Appropriation		$300.00
F. E. Weber—Bulldozer	$192.00	
C. C. True—Bulldozing & Labor	42.00	

W. Woodward—Labor	8.00	
	$242.00	

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation		$2,500.00
R. C. Hazelton—Culverts, Shovels	$177.35	
Ray Road Equipment—Supplies	29.60	
Cecil C. True—Gravel	405.00	
Cecil C. True—Ditch & Drainage Work, Grader Hire	169.30	
Cecil C. True—Truck & Labor—Laying Culverts	22.75	
Cecil C. True—Grading & Patching town roads	232.50	
D. Stewart—Truck Hire	275.70	
Town of Raymond—Grader Hire	38.25	
James Fowle—Grader Operation	15.00	
Ralph Follansbee—Grade Hire	36.00	
Reed Sales & Service—40 yds Sand	20.00	
Prison Industries—14 Pcs. 12" R. C. Pipe	67.20	
F. E. Webber—Bulldozer—Laying Culverts	96.00	
Rock Asphalt Corp.—Patch for Town roads	304.64	
Rock Asphalt Corp.—Resurfacing Roads	933.80	
	$2,823.09	

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Cecil C. True—Snow Removal, Salting, Grader Hire, Gravel & Truck Hire	$1,531.50	
B. Beaudoin—Snow Removal Labor	60.00	
W. Woodward—Snow Removal & Salting	12.00	
Estate of H. E. Tuck—Repairing Snow Plow	85.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange—4 Tons Road Salt	91.60	
State of N.H.—Gravel	96.98	

R. E. Weber—Stock Piling Sand—Use of Truck and Shovel	108.00	
R. C. Hazelton—Plow Parts	125.29	
Wilfred Worthen—Tractor Light	14.50	
Ray Road Equipment—Plow Blades	69.80	
	$2,194.67	

TOWN GARAGE

Cecil C. True, Labor & Repairs on Town Garage	$236.30	
	$236.30	

PAGE ROAD

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Rock Asphalt Corp.	$1,104.55	
R. E. Weber—Truck	6.75	
A. Follansbee—Truck	66.00	
C. C. True—Truck & Grader Hire	77.50	
L. Lewis—Truck	36.00	
Myrta Davies—Gravel	54.00	
W. Woodward—Labor	7.00	
R. LeToile—Labor	7.00	
R. E. Weber—Shovel	103.50	
H. Weber—Truck	37.05	
Frank Howard—Truck	33.00	
	$1,532.35	

T. R. A.

Appropriation		$138.91
State of New Hampshire	$138.91	
	$138.91	

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$1,600.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$1,442.04	
	$1,442.04	

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

Appropriation		$100.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$14.30	
Maurice I. Randall—Workmen's Comp. and Employers Lia.	31.20	
Tractor and Plow	7.00	
Storehouse	14.58	
Add'l. Premium—Workman	14.70	
	$81.78	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$3,000.00
State of N.H. O.A.A.—Town's Share	$2,761.23	
	$2,761.23	

SPRAYING SHADE TREES

Appropriation		$250.00
Rockingham Tree Service—Spraying	$250.00	
	$250.00	

TOWN AND COUNTY WELFARE

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Exeter Hospital	$151.59	
Healey's Pharmacy	2.35	
Fred G. Proctor—Optician	35.00	
Bethrand E. Peabory—Ambulance Service	15.00	
Haverhill Gazette	20.70	

Bennett & Co.—Shoes	8.05
Richey Drug Co.	2.84
J. M. Tait—Groceries	131.14
Dr. R. E. Moore	32.60
George L. Chase—Expenses	8.96
Rockingham County Home—Board & Care	45.00
John Leary—Groceries	24.28
Custeaus Market	109.51
Pickards Milk	4.84
S. Gerard Griffin, M.D.	28.00
	$619.86

MEMORIAL & PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation		$225.00
Thomas H. Root—Band	$125.00	
Plants and Flags	36.40	
Speaker and Firing Squad	22.50	
	$183.90	
Hampstead Woodworking Co.—Rebuilt Veterans Memorial	72.00	
	$255.90	

AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Appropriation		$100.00
State of New Hampshire	$4.55	
Dr. R. E. Moore	19.50	
K. H. Duston—Oil	51.86	
	$75.91	

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Appropriation		$1,195.00
Pearl Darling—Library Appro.	$1,195.00	

Pearl Darling—Interest on Trust Funds	209.62	
	$1,404.62	

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$800.00
Lakeview		
Norris Webster, Labor	$288.50	
Norris Webster—Use of Truck	5.50	
Carroll Coombs	47.50	
R. Knox	11.50	
	$353.00	
Old Cemetery		
Norris Webster—Labor	$158.00	
Norris Webster—Truck	4.00	
Carroll Coombs	51.00	
Carroll Coombs—Truck	10.00	
R. Knox	4.00	
R. Webster	18.00	
	$245.00	
West Hampstead		
Norris Webster	$126.00	
Norris Webster—Truck	4.00	
Carroll Coombs	17.50	
	$147.50	
Pine Ridge		
Norris Webster	$56.00	
Carroll Coombs	17.00	
Carroll Coombs—Truck	4.00	
R. Webster	8.00	
	$85.00	
Hadley		
Norris Webster	$43.50	

Norris Webster—Truck	3.50
Carroll Coombs	9.50
	56.50

Hampstead Handle

Norris Webster	$5.50
Norris Webster—Truck	2.00
Carroll Coombs	2.00
	$9.50

East Road

Norris Webster	$10.50
Norris Webster—Truck	1.50
Carroll Coombs	7.00
	$19.00

Plaistow Road

Norris Webster	$5.00
Maurice I. Randall—Renewal Certificate on Lawn Mower	10.00
Merrimack Farmers—5 lbs. Lawn Seed	4.26
Use of Rotary Mower and Truck	35.00
C. P. Doherty—Sharpening Mower	1.50
Albert Granz—Parts	.50
Wade Smith—Repairs	3.50
Albert Granz—Sharpening	2.75
Stanley Johnson—Mowing	3.00
Frank Howard—Hauling Gravel	11.00
Sears Roebuck Co.—Power Mower	96.50
Norris Webster—Burning Brush and Loam	13.00
Howards Garage—Gas	1.33
Lewis C. Darling—Gas and Oil	3.00
Boston Beef—Gas and Oil	13.81
	$1,119.65

SEXTON'S REPORT

I sincerely thank all for their cooperation this past year.

L. NORRIS WEBSTER
Sexton

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Thorndyke Putnam, Taxes bought by Town	$1,367.13

LAND PURCHASED

Appropriation		$700.00
Charles H. Heath—Land purchased	$700.00	
	$700.00	

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Earle Stockbridge, County Treasurer—County Tax	$3,991.43	
	$3,991.43	

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation		$46,189.27
1952 Appropriation	$46,189.27	
1952 Interest on Trust Funds	591.42	
	$46,780.69	

UNCLASSIFIED

Edwin T. Coombs—Head Tax Collection	$51.00

REFUNDS

Mariner Crosby—Abatement on 1951 Taxes	$19.20

HEAD TAXES

State of New Hampshire—Head Taxes and Penalties	$2,784.18	
Total		$77,776.53

Selectmen's Orders No. 345 and 347-626 Inclusive

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, and the Library Trustees for year ending December 31, 1952, and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers therefor.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
HAROLD H. SHEDD
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beg. of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand, End of Year
1895	James Gordon Fund—Library Fund	U. S. Treasury Bond	$500.00	2½		$12.50	$12.50	
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 114377	2,500.00	3		75.56	75.56	
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65093	2,500.00	3				
1919	George White Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,022.19	3		121.56	121.56	
1931	Martha Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3				
	Cemetery Funds							
	As previously reported	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	7,415.25	3		229.39	229.39	
	Series "G" Bonds	U. S. Bonds	1.500.00	2½		37.50	37.50	

	James Johnson Fund—Hadley Cem.	U. S. Bonds	1,000.00	2½		25.00	25.00	
1952	Est. of Mary B. Darbe—Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	300.00					
1934	Martha Ordway Fund—Park Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 104205	1,000.00	3		393.73	42.37	435.80
1945	Capital Reserve Fund	Union Trust Co. No. 32454	1,000.00	2½		167.50	29.37	196.87
	High School Funds							
1857	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 200859	7,244.28	3		200.56	200.56	
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 181974	1,600.00	3		44.00	44.00	
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 105443	2,316.25	3		218.94	218.94	
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Series "G" Bonds, U. S.	1,0200.00	2½		48.00	48.00	
			$40,647.97		$561.23	$1,164.41	$1,092.93	$632.71

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

From January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Receipts:		
Balance on hand	$85.34	
Check from Hampstead Grange	50.00	
Int. from Trust Fund	193.08	
Town Appropriation	1,195.00	
		$1,523.42
Disbursements:		
Librarian's Salary	$393.75	
N.H. Electric Co.	55.98	
Insurance	8.96	
Oil—Heat	164.98	
Janitor Service	35.00	
Books and Magazine	102.00	
Service Chg. Bank	2.78	
Parcel Post Chg.	.37	
Pen Desk Set	17.50	
Library Supplies	89.10	
Cleaning Library	2.00	
Last payment on Oil Burner	112.50	
Rope for Flag	1.45	
Cost of re-cataloging to date	198.01	
		$1,184.38
Balance on Hand December 31, 1952		$339.04

TRUSTEES REPORT 1952

The Board of Trustees of the Hampstead Public Library are pleased to report that the re-cataloging of the Library is more than half done.

Mrs. Bertha Whiteneck, our Librarian, undertook the work herself and is doing an excellent job.

Also we have replaced the gift and the accension book. We are also ordering a new steel file to replace the stolen one.

We are more than gratified to note that the circulation is increasing each year and your Trustees will keep the Library as well stocked with the newest books as our Budget will allow.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL E. DARLING
MADELINE G. COLLETTE
AGNES D. COVELL

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT—1952

Having acted as Assistant Librarian of the Hampstead Public Library for the past few years, the Trustees elected me as Librarian upon the resignation of Mrs. Howard Barthelmess. We were all sorry to lose Mrs. Barthelmess as Librarian and I know you miss seeing her in the Library.

As many of you know, the Trustees recently had the interior of the Library redecorated and an oil burner installed. Now we have a very pleasant and comfortable place to work in. Much credit is due the Trustees for their untiring efforts in this direction and I know it must be gratifying to them to see the results. You are cordially invited to visit the Library during the hours it is opened on Wednesday and Saturday.

It is encouraging to note that the circulation is gradually increasing. The following figures will show you the steady increase during the last three years:

	1950	1951	1952
Circulation	3,664	4,192	5,195

Part of the increase during the past year can be attributed to the books we have been able to borrow from the State Library. Of these 125 books requested by you have been obtained by the Librarian and 640 were borrowed through the Bookmobile. In addition to these, books have been obtained for the teachers at the High School and the Central School. You are urged to make use of this service. The only request I make is that you return the books to the local library in time for them to be returned to the State Library by the "due date" stamped inside the book.

Much interest in the Library has been demonstrated by your donations of magazines and books. For these gifts I wish to extend my sincere thanks. Following is a list of the donors: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shedd, Mrs. Edmund Soper, Mrs. Virginia Clough, Mrs. Edmund Lewis, Mrs. Marilyn Merrick, Master Jon Speed, Miss S. Evelyn Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Randall, Mr. William Flanders, Mrs. Lewis Darling, Mrs. Alice Willey, Miss Frances Ames Barton, Miss Nancy Pendlebury, Mrs. Charles Ranlett and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolton.

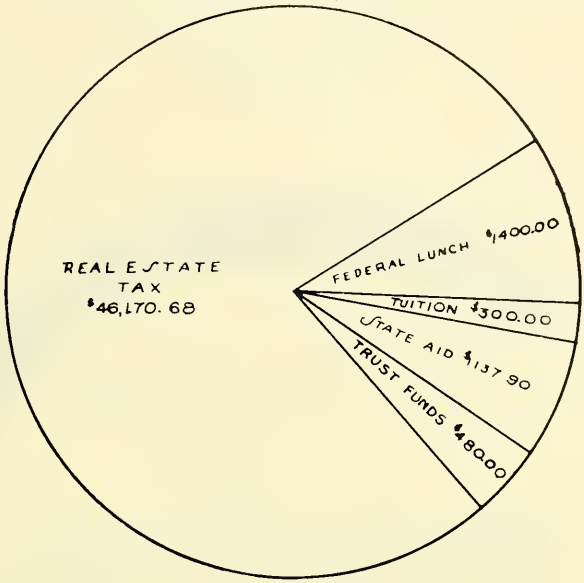
Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. WHITENECK,

Librarian

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED IN 1953 $69,344.53

FOR SCHOOLS $49,488 58 (Does not include special articles)



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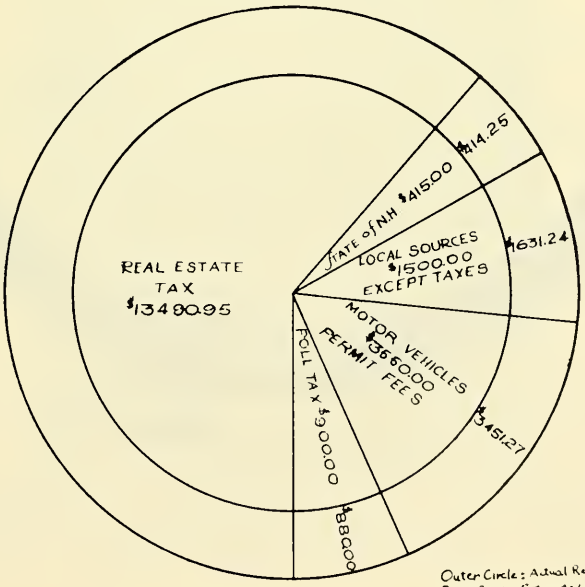
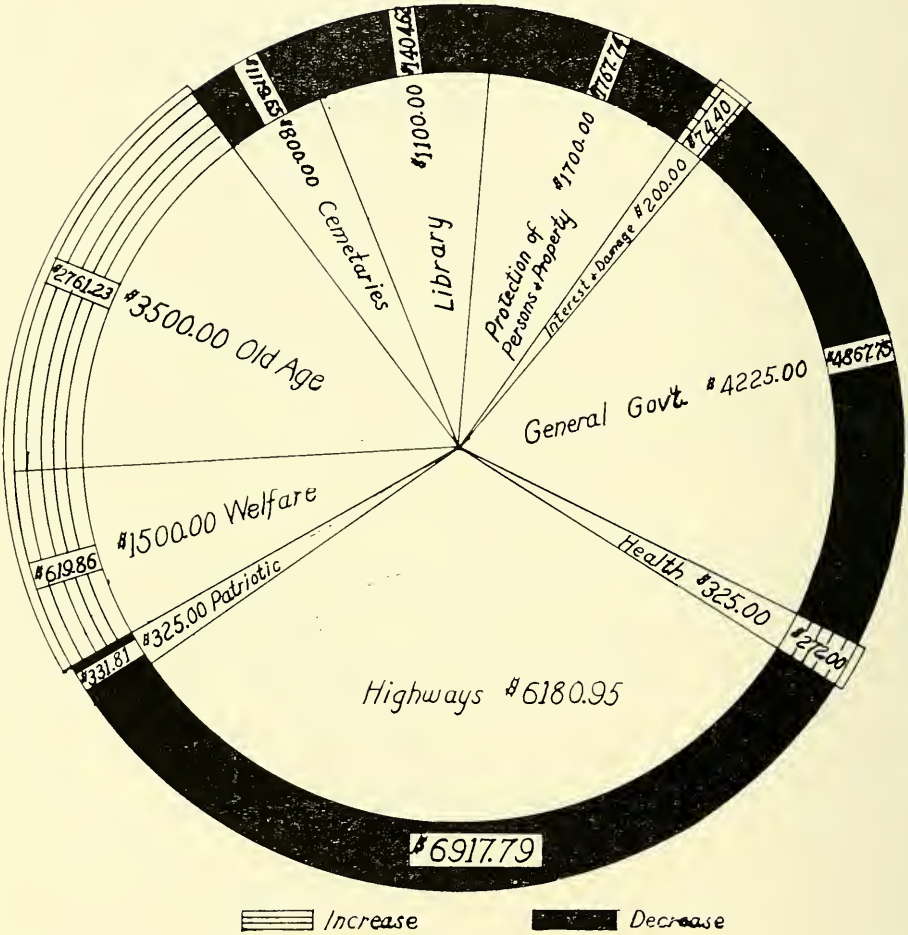


Outer Circle: Actual Revenue 1952
Inner Circle Estimated Revenue 1953
(Does not include special articles)

TOWN BUDGET



Exclusive of Schools
Outer Circle—Actual Expenditures for 1952
Inner Circle—Estimated Expenditures for 1953
(Does not include special articles.)

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name	*Term Expires*
Charles B. Clark, Chairman	1953
Arlene B. Sunanday	1954
Fred C. Fitch	1955

Name	*Title*
John Hutton (elected annually)	Moderator
Elizabeth R. Wentworth (elected annually)	District Clerk
Abbie Randall (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Stanley P. Johnson (elected annually)	District Auditor
Pearl E. Darling (elected annually)	District Auditor
Pearl E. Darling	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

The Old Brick School, East Hampstead

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1953, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated

revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate to paint the interior of the high school.

Article 10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate $250.00 to paint the exterior woodwork on the Central School.

Article 11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal or State Agencies or local or private agencies.

Article 12. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this 12th day of February 1953.

CHARLES B. CLARK
ARLENE B. SUNANDAY
FRED C. FITCH
School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at 8 o'clock.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1951 (Treasurer's balance)		$6.34
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$40,712.05	
Special Appropriations	900.00	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	300.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	1,135.70	
Federal Funds	1,691.51	
Received from tuitions	360.00	
Received as income from Trust Funds	569.04	
Received from all Other Sources	1,454.27	
Total Receipts		$47,122.47
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$47,128.91
Less School Board Orders Paid		47,123.18
Balance on Hand June 30, 1952 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$5.73

ABBIE E. RANDALL,
District Treasurer

July 9, 1952

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, N.H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

PEARL C. DARLING
STANLEY P. JOHNSON
Auditors

July 17, 1952

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Amount
1951		
July 1	Balance on hand	$6.34
July 5	Hampstead Civic Club—Payment of note and interest	860.00
July 5	State of N.H.—Reimbursement June lunch	38.45
July 7	Town of Hampstead—Appropriation	1,00.00
Aug. 1	State of N.H.—January lunch program	36.36
Aug. 28	State of N.H.—February lunch program	12.67
Sept. 4	Town of Hampstead—Appropriation	5,000.00
Sept. 17	Salem School District—Sale of materials	8.40
Sept. 27	Town of Hampstead—Appropriation	5,000.00
Sept. 28	Salem School District—Tuition adjustment	180.00
Oct. 15	State of N.H.—State Aid	1,135.70
Oct. 25	State of N.H.—Federal Reimbursement	16.86
Nov. 7	Town of Hampstead—Appropriation	6,000.00
Dec. 1	School Dist. of Sandown—Tuition	180.00
Dec. 1	Town of Hampstead—Appropriation	5,000.00
Dec. 1	Wason-MacDonald Co.—Rent of gym	10.00
Dec. 5	State of N.H.—Sept. lunch program	128.70
Dec. 5	McCormick Mathers—Refund	12.00
Dec. 5	Alice Ells, Treas. P.T.A.—Gift for gym	245.11
Dec. 5	State of N.H.—Oct. lunch program	147.36
1952		
Jan. 4	State of N.H.—Nov. lunch program	134.10
Jan. 8	Town of Hampstead—Trust Funds	569.04
Jan. 8	Town of Hampstead—Appropriation	19,610.05
Jan. 15	Town of Hampstead—Balance of appropriatian	2.00
Feb. 6	State of N.H.—Dec. lunch program	101.82
Mar. 5	State of N.H.—Jan. lunch program	150.00
Mar. 9	Hampstead Civic Club—For interest on notes	54.00
Mar. 20	State of N.H.—Feb. lunch program	107.64
Apr. 3	School Dist. of Sandown—Tuition	180.00
Apr. 5	Walter White—Sale of materials	50.16
May 5	State of N.H.—March lunch program	212.76
May 5	Town of Hampstead—Advance on Spec. Approp.	300.00
May 5	Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co.—Loss Payment	8.10
May 15	State of N.H.—April lunch program	111.66
May 22	Atkinson School District—Sale of materials	1.80
June 14	Walter White—Sale of Materials	24.70
June 13	State of N.H.—May lunch program	149.88
June 13	State of N.H.—Receipts from Federal Funds	337.35
June 13	State of N.H.—for Fiscal Year 1951-1952	5.90
	Total Receipts During Year	$47,128.91

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Hampstead School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, and Ending June 30, 1952

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942. and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD
Superintendent
July 7, 1952

CHARLES B. CLARK
ARLENE B. SUNANDAY
FRED C. FITCH
School Board

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID		
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden (Secondary)	$343.25	
National School Lunch	1,348.26	
Total		$1,691.51
STATE AID		
Equalization and Emergency		$1,135.70
LOCAL TAXATION		
Current Appropriation	$40,712.05	
Special Appropriations (including deficit appropriations)	$900.00	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	300.00	
Total		$41,912.05
OTHER SOURCES		
Secondary School Tuitions	$360.00	
Trust Funds	569.04	

Other	1,442.27	
Total		$2,371.31
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1951		
General Fund	$6.34	
		$6.34
GRAND TOTAL		$47,116.91

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

RECEIPTS

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1951	$47,116.91	
Receipts from Refunds	12.00	
Total Gross Income		$47,128.91

PAYMENTS

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1952	$47,071.80	
Payments Refunded or Returned	57.11	
Total Gross Payments		$47,128.91

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures: General Expense	High School	Elem. School
ADMINISTRATION:				
Salaries of district officers	$320.00		$99.20	$220.80
Superintendent's salary (local share)	464.49		143.99	320.50
Tax for state wide supervision	340.00		91.80	248.20
Salaries of other administrative personnel	315.06		97.67	217.39
Supplies and expenses	331.19		102.67	228.52
INSTRUCTION:				
Teachers' Salaries	18,624.67		7,466.83	11,157.84
Principals' salaries	3,800.00		3,040.00	760.00
Books and other instructional aids	464.98		249.50	215.48
Scholars' supplies	710.36		303.39	406.97
Salaries of clerical assistants	100.00		30.00	70.00
Supplies and other expenses	923.54		664.12	259.42
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:				
Salaries of janitors	2,080.00		693.25	1,386.75
Fuel or heat	2,116.91		803.53	1,313.38
Water, light, supplies and expenses	736.46		374.89	361.57
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:				
Repairs and Replacements	898.91		557.47	341.44

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:				
Health supervision	514.89		166.24	348.65
Transportation	3,632.60		700.00	2,932.60
Special activities and special funds	171.70		100.00	71.70
School lunch (federal and district funds only)	3,024.86		676.11	2,348.75
FIXED CHARGES:				
Retirement	1,417.18		677.85	739.33
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	1,500.38		932.21	568.17
TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES	$42,488.18		$17,970.72	$24,517.46
CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
Lands and new buildings	$78.24		$58.68	$19.56
Additions and improvements to buildings	567.81		425.86	141.95
New equipment	787.84		381.14	406.70
DEBT AND INTEREST:				
Principal of debt	2,800.00	2,800.00		
Interest on debt	344.00	344.00		
TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	$47,066.07	$3,144.00	$18,836.40	$25,085.67
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR (JUNE 30, 1952)	$5.73			
General Fund				
GRAND TOTAL	$47,071.80			

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1952

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1952	$5.73	Advance on 52-53 Appropriation	$300.00
Accounts Due to District		Hampstead High Activity	103.55
From Federal Agency—June Claim	59.40	Collector of Internal Revenue	150.00
		N.H. Electric Co.	50.47
		N.E. Tel. and Tel.	25.35
		D.D. Chase Lumber Co.	21.47
Total Assets	$65.13	Notes and Bonds Outstanding	23,200.00
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	23,785.71	Total Liabilities	$23,850.84
GRAND TOTAL	$23,850.84	GRAND TOTAL	$23,850.84

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	Central School	Gymnasium	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$18,000.00	$8,000.00	$26,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	$2,000.00	800.00	2,800.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$16,000.00	$7,200.00	$23,200.00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles Clark	$100.00	
Jayne Clark	2.00	
Jennie Clark	2.00	
Madeleine Collette	2.00	
Paul Covell	3.75	
Pearl Darling	3.00	
Priscilla Gaskill	2.00	
John Hutton	3.00	
Stanley Johnson	3.00	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	71.25	
Abbie Randall	50.00	
Arlene Sunanday	75.00	
Elizabeth Wentworth	3.00	
		$320.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union No. 55	$464.49

TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

Supervisory Union No. 55	$340.00

SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Supervisory Union No. 55	$290.06	
Pearl Darling	25.00	
		$315.06

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

American School Board Journal	$6.75
Charles B. Clark	10.00
Lewis Darling	18.38
First National Bank of Derry	5.10
New Hampshire School Boards Association	5.00
Rush-A-Service	15.85

The Haverhill Gazette	6.90	
The School Executive	3.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55	258.38	
University of Nebraska, Extension Division	1.83	
		$331.19

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

	Actual Contracted Salary for School 1951 - 1952		
David Greenlaw	$3,800.00	$2,931.58	
Frances Hoyt	2,650.00	2,017.88	
Gladys R. Dyke	2,650.00	2,041.48	
Gloria White	2,500.00	2,004.65	
Walter White	2,600.00	2,064.62	
Lora Sinskie	2,450.00	1,940.40	
Beatrice Reynolds	2,450.00	1,977.66	
Margaret King	2,400.00	2,005.92	
Lewis C. Darling		60.88*	
Prudence Douglas		6.40	
Dorothy Duston		42.60	
Patricia Haney		28.40	
William Larochelle		8.75	
Marjorie Roulston		40.00	
Mary Wright		36.25	
Collector of Internal Revenue		2,102.65	
First National Bank of Derry		477.85	
N.H. Teachers Retirement System		1,443.43	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service		246.00	
N.H. State Teachers Association		72.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55		875.27	
			$22,424.67

*This item carried in this account by error—should have been included in Scholars' Supplies.

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Allyn & Beacon, Inc.	$29.32

American Book Company	17.65	
American Education Press	26.50	
Bruce Publishing Company	1.44	
Ginn & Company	33.11	
Gregg Publishing Company	10.21	
D. C. Heath Company	3.54	
Henry Holt and Company	15.72	
Household Finance Corporation	1.75	
Iroquois Publishing Company	2.53	
J. B. Lippincott Company	32.85	
Little, Brown & Company	2.28	
Martin & Murray Company, Inc.	20.25	
The Macmillan Company	26.52	
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Company	12.00	
Rand McNally & Company	14.82	
Scott Foresman Company	87.82	
L. W. Singer Company, Inc.	112.05	
Southwestern Publishing Company	11.00	
World Book Company	3.62	
		$464.98

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Company	$395.31	
Civic Education Service, Inc.	14.40	
D. D. Chase Lumber Company	55.48	
Fuelite Natural Gas Corporation	24.04	
Houghton Mifflin Company	17.46	
The Macmillan Company	12.19	
Scott Foresman Company	60.65	
L. W. Singer Company, Inc.	22.21	
Southwestern Publishing Company	67.93	
Supervisory Union No. 55	25.89	
Webster Publishing Company	14.80	
		$710.36

SALARIES OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Supervisory Union No. 55	$100.00

OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES

Edward E. Babb Company	$6.55	
The Blakiston Company	24.00	
Boston Beef Company	69.83	
D. J. Casey Paper Company	7.72	
Cambosco Scientific Company	94.03	
Central Scientific Company	34.52	
D. D. Chase Lumber Company	15.51	
Lewis Darling	50.03	
Denoyer-Geppert Company	26.61	
Dryden Press, Inc.	3.16	
Educator's Progress Service	13.54	
Frontier Press Company	20.70	
Fuelite Natural Gas Corporation	6.91	
Gregg Publishing Company	3.98	
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	51.38	
Howard's Garage	4.00	
Charles H. Kimball Store	7.72	
H. S. Kinsman Company	7.81	
S. S. Kresge Company	4.22	
National Education Association	1.39	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	172.26	
News Map of the Week, Inc.	32.15	
Science Research Associates	22.00	
Scott Foresman & Company	74.66	
Supervisory Union No. 55	136.62	
Webster Publishing Company	15.59	
World Almanac	3.70	
World Book Company	3.95	
		$923.54

SALARIES OF JANITORS

Roland Emerson	$1,996.35	
Collector of Internal Revenue	14.20	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	66.45	
First National Bank of Derry	3.00	
		$2,080.00

FUEL OR HEAT

A. E. Burnham Coal Company	$172.55	
Cross Coal Company	164.92	
K. H. Duston	1,716.44	
L. E. Duston	49.00	
C. C. True	14.00	
		$2,116.91

WATER, LIGHT, AND OTHER EXPENSES

Edward E. Babb Company	$84.27	
Continental Car-na-var Corporation	7.25	
Lewis C. Darling	9.31	
Warren H. Ells	3.00	
Fuelite Natural Gas Corporation	12.81	
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Corporation	2.00	
New Hampshire Electric Company	513.05	
Masury Young Company	47.66	
F. X. Robichaud	30.30	
Supervisory Union No. 55	9.18	
Waxine Company	17.63	
		$736.46

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Edward E. Babb Company	$14.35
William C. Ela	28.75
Warren H. Ells	66.35
Roland Emerson	61.81
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	2.66
Howard's Garage	1.75
R. Arthur Johnston	425.56
Stanley Johnson	7.50
Mario's Radio Service	6.25
Remington Rand, Inc.	117.50
F. X. Robichaud	8.93
Bernard Raynowska	20.00
Royal Typewriter Company, Inc.	117.50

H. E. Tuck	7.00	
Walter White	13.00	
		$898.91

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Dr. Raymond Moore	$100.00	
Peever's Drug Store	35.13	
Richey Drug Company	1.75	
Jessie R. Soule, R.N.	3.12	
Supervisory Union No. 55	374.89	
		$514.89

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Frederic Gray	$132.60	
Levi Duston	3,500.00	
		$3,632.60

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS

Hampstead High School Activity Fund	$100.00	
Haverhill Rubber Company	71.70	
		$171.70

LUNCH PROGRAM SALARIES

Frances Biggart	$9.00	
Ruth Bogle	307.40	
Marion Clark	705.45	
Irma Coombs	365.80	
Collector of Internal Revenue	220.55	
First National Bank	68.40	
		$1,676.60

LUNCH PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT

Hampstead School Lunch Program		$1,348.26

RETIREMENT

N.H. Teachers' Retirement System	$1,353.16	

Supervisory Union No. 55	64.02	
		$1,417.18

INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND AND EXPENSES

Curtis Insurance Agency	$671.63	
First National Bank of Boston	5.00	
Maurice I. Randall	823.75	
		$1,500.38

LANDS AND NEW BUILDINGS

S. A. LaPerle & Sons		$78.24

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO PROPERTY

Warren H. Ells	$250.38	
R. Arthur Johnson	317.43	
		$567.81

EQUIPMENT

Edward E. Babb Company	$28.64	
Warren H. Ells	57.47	
Fuelite Natural Gas Corporation	178.07	
Hamilton Beach Company	22.09	
Haverhill Rubber Company	200.00	
Mainco Trading Company	191.70	
Sears, Roebuck & Company	42.75	
Treat Hardware Corporation	67.12	
		$787.84

PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	$2,000.00	
Merrimack National Bank of Haverhill	800.00	
		$2,800.00

PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	$230.00	
Merrimack National Bank of Havehill	114.00	
		$344.00
GRAND TOTAL		$47,066.07

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board is operating during 1952-53 and their proposed expenses for the year 1953-54. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1951-52	Appropriated March 1953	Proposed 1953-54
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	$320.00	$320.00	$320.00
Superintendent's Salary	464.49	486.89	511.72
Tax for State Supervision	340.00	364.00	352.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	315.06	351.99	376.27
Supplies and Other Expenses	331.19	369.83	372.42
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	22,424.67	24,224.92	24,916.66
Books and Other Instructional Aids	464.98	500.00	600.00
Scholars' Supplies	710.36	800.00	700.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	100.00	100.00	100.00
Other Instructional Expenses	923.54	1,227.52	1,130.77

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Janitors	2,080.00	2,180.00	2,080.00
Fuel or Heat	2,116.91	1,900.00	2,200.00
Water, Light, and Other Expenses	736.46	800.00	800.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and Replacements	898.91	941.00	1,090.00
Painting H. S. Spec. Art.	0	630.00	0
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health Supervision	514.89	907.92	869.88
Transportation	3,632.60	3,650.00	3,680.00
Special Fund Activities	171.70	300.00	300.00
Lunch Reimbursements	1,348.26	1,400.00	*1,400.00
Lunch—Labor	1,676.60	1,240.00	1,600.00
FIXED CHARGES			
State Retirement	1,417.18	1,488.10	1,532.22
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	1,500.38	825.00	856.64
CAPITAL OUTLAY		(Spec. Art. Gym)	
Lands and New Buildings	78.24	(1,560.00)	0
Additions and Improvements to Property	567.81	100.00	100.00
Equipment	787.84	435.00	325.00
Contingency		200.00	200.00

DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES			
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	344.00	307.00	275.00
Totals	$47,066.07	$50,409.17	$49,488.58
INCOME			
Cash on hand	$6.34	0	0
From Town Appropriation	41,912.05	46,189.27	44,895.58
State Aid	1,135.70	1,137.90	1,398.00
Tuition	360.00	300.00	225.00
Trust Funds	569.04	480.00	480.00
Federal Lunch	1,348.26	1,400.00	*1,400.00
Other	1,442.27	902.00	890.00
Federal Aid—Home Ec.	343.25		200.00
Totals	$47,116.91	$50,409.17	$49,488.58

*These amounts ($1400) offset each other; they represent the Federal Reimbursements for the School Lunch Program, and do not in any way affect the amount raised dby the town.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

The educational efforts of the Public Schools in Hampstead are directed toward the development in each pupil, accordidng to his abilities and capacities, such habits, attitudes, knowledge and skills as will enable him to live usefully, successfully and happily in a democratic society. Our schools accept the individual where his is, as he is, and provide opportunities for him to develop to his maximum growth.

In this my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools you will find details under the following headings: Supervisory Union No. 55, Enrollment and School Census, Personnel and Professional Improvement, The Curriculum and Extended School Services, Buildings and Physical Facilities, Community Organizations, Finances and Conclusion.

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

Because of the relatively large number of changes and increases in population in Supervisory Union No. 55 during the past few years, I am taking this opportunity for the first time, to describe briefly the organization of this Supervisory Union (No. 55), which includes the School Districts of Hampstead, Atkinson, Newton, Plaistow and Salem.

In 1951, the total assessed valuation of these districts was $10,079,058, and the total school budgets for the 1952-53 school year amounts to $414,408.01. There are 18 different buildings in use for school purposes—including two high schools, the Woodbury High School in Salem and the Hampstead High School. These 18 buildings accommodate a total of 1767 pupils. A total of 167 high school pupils are educated by the three districts not maintaining high schools, by sending them neighboring high schools.

The districts within this Union employ 70 people, including the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, principals, school nurses, supervisors, and office personnel. Other school

personnel, consisting of custodians and school lunch workers make a total of 91 employees within the Supervisory Union.

The School Boards of these 5 districts meet—as a Supervisory Union Board—once during the month of December as prescribed by law, to prepare a budget for the following year (July 1 to June 30) of all expenses which are shared by these five districts, and again in the spring to nominate and set the salary of a superintendent and to employ other personnel which work for the Union. Each year these boards meet at other times to consider problems common to the group and to promote better educational opportunities for the children in their areas.

Expenses of the Supervisory Union include the salary of the superintendent of schools (a base amount of $2,275 of which is paid by the State), the expense of secretarial help and of the Supervisory Union office equipment and supplies, and other salaries and expenses as approved by the School Boards and by the districts. The Supervisory Union Board apportions the total amount of the Union Budget among the five districts as prescribed by law, on the following basis; "The basis for the apportionment shall be one-half on the average membership for the previous year and one-half on the last assessed valuation of the district." Another expense of the Supervisory Union is the salary of the Elementary Consultant, a position which has been added since the last school year.

1. Chapter 135; Section 47—Revised School Laws

To fill the position of Elementary Consultant, the Boards selected Miss Natalie Hopkins of Manchester, New Hampshire. Miss Hopkins has had experience in teaching various grade combinations in public schools in New Hampshire before she returned to the Plymouth Teachers College in 1948 to complete requirements for the Bachelors Degree. While at Plymouth, she served in the teacher training school of that college. During 1950-52, she attended Columbia Teachers College and received her Masters Degree in Education.

In addition to the items mentioned above which are common to the whole Supervisory Union, all district except Salem, share in the expenses of a school nurse and a supervisor of vocal music.

To replace Mrs. Jessie Soule, who had served as school nurse in Supervisory Union No. 55 for 13 years and who accepted a full-time position in Salem as of September 1952, the School Boards of Hampstead, Atkinson, Newton and Plaistow employed Gwendolyn Curtis of Plaistow. Miss Curtis received her training at the Worcester State Hospital and the Boston City Hospital both in Massachusetts, and has done private and special duty nursing during the past 21 years. She attended a two-week workshop for school nurse-teachers at Plymouth Teachers College during the past summer, and received 6 credits in public health and school nursing at the Plattsburg, New York Teachers College.

To replace Mrs. Prudence Douglas, who had served for the past two years as supervisor of vocal music, the School Boards of Hampstead. Atkinson, Plaistow and Newton secured the services of Carlton Thorne of Medford Massachusetts, on a basis of 3½ days per week. Mr. Thorne graduated from Lowell Teachers' College in 1952 and had done cadet teaching in the public schools of Lowell and Somerville, Massachusetts.

The Boards of Education in Supervisory Union No. 55 use their educational resources to the imperative of building a peaceful world by teaching and practicing democratic human relations in the schools.

ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL CENSUS

As will be noted from the following tabulations, school enrollment has remained fairly constant. School census figures do not indicate any particular change in the probable number of children who may be expected to enter the schools in Hampsetd during the next 4 years.

With the relative growth of total and of school population during the past 3 years in communities located between Hampstead and the Massachusetts boundary, it might be ex-

pected that Hampstead would note an increase within the next few years.

Enrollment, Sept. 8, 1952

Grade 1	15
" 2	17
" 3	17
" 4	12
" 5	11
" 6	15
" 7	14
" 8	10
Total Elem.	111
Grade 9	14
" 10	13
" 11	13
" 12	9
Total High	49
Grand Total	160

School Census

Age Group	1950	1951	1952
Less than 1 yr.	10	10	20
1	10	13	10
2	17	9	15
3	15	16	7
4	13	18	16
5	13	11	16
6	16	17	15
7	21	14	18
8	15	17	15
9	11	11	17
10	11	14	9
11	9	15	17
12	19	11	13
13	12	20	10
14	15	11	17
15	16	18	10
16	9	16	18
Totals	232	241	243
17	(not taken)	10	16
18	(not taken)		11
		(not taken	

PERSONNEL AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

We have an excellent teaching in Hampstead. Except for a change in the first and second grade room, all Hampstead teachers returned to their respective positions. To replace Mrs. Margaret King in the primary room, the School Board selected Miss Barbarann Bean of Antrim, New Hampshire, who was graduated from Keene Teachers College in 1952. Miss Bean is doing very creditable work as a beginning teacher.

All Hampstead teachers have continued to belong to the local, state and national professional teacher organization. Several of the Hampstead teachers took advantage of an extension course in Guidance which was taught by Mr. John Radasch, Director of Guidance with our State Department of Education during the latter part of the 1951-52 school year. One of our elementary teachers has just completed a course in Art Education which was taught in Salem by Dr. Alice Baumgarner, the Director of Art Education with our State Department of Education, assisted by Mr. John Sawyer, the Director of Art in the public schools of Needham, Massachusetts.

THE CURRICULUM AND EXTENDED SCHOOL SERVICES

In the elementary grades we continue to stress *training for citizenship* with emphasis on the fundamentals, physical welfare of the children, social studies and elementary science. Since the discontinuance of an Art Supervisor for the schools, the teachers have continued with art as a part of the total offerings, but it would be of value to the esthetic lives of the children to amploy an art supervisor when the finances permit. Art Education provides an excellent opportunity for self-expression which is so important in the modern educational picture.

Although reports of Principal Greenlaw and Miss Hopkins (Elementary Consultant) discuss in some detail some phases of teaching, audio-visual aids and testing, it is well to emphasize that teachers in Hampstead have had the advantage of professional help in reading and in testing, from professional specialists provided by various publishers. Our testing program has included Mental Maturity, standardized achievement, general aptitude and various other subject matter tests. It is through these aids that all school personnel is able to better understand and therefore offer greater assistance to the individual child.

BUILDINGS AND PHYSICAL FACILITIES

The School Board has maintained and improved the

general condition of the school buildings during the past year. As a result of positive action taken by the District on a Special Article in the warrant at the last Annual Meeting, the outside of the High School building was painted during the past summer at a cost of $640.00.

As a result of another Special Article in the School District Warrant of last March, $1,560.00 was made available to continue the development of the basement area of the new gymnasium. Work is practically complete on installation of toilet facilities and partitions so that modern toilet, shower, and dressing room facilities will be available to those who use the gymnasium.

Plans are being made to increase the size of the electric wiring into the shop to care for the demands of ncreased electric-power equipment. Since Mr. White recently selected and installed a band-saw from funds appropriated for that purpose, we now have a power grinder, bench saw and band-saw in the school shop.

In order to make for more uniform heat and to decrease the amount of custodial work requred in the high school building, the School Board has recently installed an oil burner in the furnace of that building. It was possible to purchase a slightly used but excellent burner (being discontinued in the Pollard School in Plaistow because of a total new heating system in that community) for $75.00. It might be well to consider heating the shop building from the furnace in the high school if and when finances permit.

Some of the major improvements which are now needed are:

(1) Paint exterior woodwork on the Central School (provisions are made in Special Article in the School District warrant.

(2) Improve artificial lighting in the high school (especially Home Economics room) and in the kitchen of the Central School.

(3) Replace Central School seats and desks which received some damage when the other school burned several years ago, with modern movable school furniture.

(4) Replace antiquated seats and desks in the high school main room with modern furniture.

(5) Cover the floors in the high school with asphalt tile or other floor material.

(6) Paint interior of the high school building.

(7) Install a three-compartment stainless steel sink in the lunchroom kitchen in the Central School. This particular "need" has been brought to our attention several times by the State Health Department and by the State Supervisor of School Lunches.

(8) Provide more custodial service for the new auditorium-gymnasium.

(9) Provide a motion picture projector for classroom use in Hampstead alone; the one now in use has been shared with four other districts and is now used by Hampstead, Salem and Newton.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Hampstead Parent-Teacher Association continues to maintain a wholesome and positive interest in school affairs. It is through this organization that teachers and parents have an opportunity to become better acquainted and therefore, through a better understanding of mutual problems, to more effectively work with the children. The Parent-Teacher Association has donated mats against the end walls of the gymnasium to prevent injuries to basketball players.

The Greater Hampstead Civic Club has maintained its constructive interest in school affairs in general and specifically has continued its active participation in completing the interior of the new gymnasium. The individuals who have exerted so much time and energy in the construction and completion of internal improvements in the auditorium-gymnasium should receive the commendations of the whole community.

Mr. Fred Fitch has donated a film-strip projector for the use of both schools, which is much appreciated and will be used to excellent advantage.

FINANCES

School costs, as do most others, continue to increase. It is believed that all people who are familiar with our present educational program will agree that all district monies are wisely spent. Hampstead continues to spend less per elementary pupil than most districts in New Hampshire.

"Higher prices in the past decade have redudced the value of the teacher's dollar, just as they have reduced the value of everybody's dollar. Two other problems, however, are even more acute for teachers. First, even before prices began to rise, teachers' incomes were far below professional levels. And second, the salaries of teachers have lagged behind or barely kept pace with the advancing level of wages and salaries of other workers."[1]

Hampstead received $1,398.00 in the form of State Aid to Education for the current school year. The amount of State Aid which Hampstead would receive for the next two years is dependent upon the formula adopted by the 1951 State Legislature and the amount which may be appropriated by the 1953 State Legislature. A proposed bill requests $1,200,000 as compared to the $600,000 raised during each of the past two years.

The following statements are taken from a recent Educational Survey Bulletin—"It costs a lot of money to run the country's school system—about $6 billion a year for operating expenses and buildings. For the nation as a whole, the estimated expenditures for a pupil in average daily attendance is $216. However, our nation spent three times as much last year for alcoholic beverages, tobacco and cosmetics as for the education of twenty-five million boys and girls of school age."[2]

The following quote from Dwight D. Eisenhower, further emphasizes the need for continued support of the educational program—"To neglect our school system would

[1] National Education Association News—Volume 7, No. 1, January 9, 1953.
[2] Droke House, Indianapolis—November 2, 1952.

be a crime against the future. Such neglect would well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable assault on our physical defenses. . . . Where our schools are concerned no external threat can excuse negligence, no menace justify a halt to progress."

CONCLUSION

Looking at Education "Nationwide," we find that the following recommendations may be put into practice in the future:

(1) More television channels assigned to education.

(2) More new classrooms to meet a national shortage of a half a million instruction units.

(3) More vocational programs.

(4) Set up foreign language instruction in lower grades.

(5) More time for world affairs and foreign policy in high schools.

Again I wish to thank the members of the School Board and all others with whom I have worked to make the schools effective.

Respectfully submitted,
JONATHAN A. OSGOOD
Superintendent of Schools

"History wouldn't repeat itself so often if the world would only listen."

LIST OF TEACHERS AND STATISTICS
JUNE 30, 1952

	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
School and Teachers as of Sept. 1952							
HIGH SCHOOL							
David Greenlaw, Principal	9-12	26	30	56	52.59	49.29	94.09
Gladys R. Dyke	Mathematics, Science Social Studies, English and Languages						
Frances Hoyt	Social Studies, Commercial Dept. Dept.						
Gloria White	Home Economics, Biology						
Walter White	Social Studies, Physics						
CENTRAL SCHOOL							
Barbarann Bean*	1-2	15	20	35	30.37	30.34	89.19
Beatrice Reynolds	3-4	17	7	24	22.50	20.53	91.22
Lora Sinskie	5-6	21	15	36	31.05	29.19	93.98
Walter White	7-8	14	13	27	26.17	24.57	93.86
TOTALS		93	85	178	166.1	153.8	92.50

*Replacing Margaret King
Carlton Thorne, Music Supervisor*
Natalie Hopkins, Elementary Consultant
Gwendolyn Curtis, Nurse-teacher
*Replacing Prudence Douglas

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1952-1953

Teachers' Meeting	Thursday, September 4th
Fall Term Begins	Friday, September 5th
Fall Term Closes	Tuesday, December 23rd
Winter Term Begins	Monday, January 5th
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 20th
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, March 2nd
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 17th
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 27th
Spring Term Closes	On or about Friday, June 19th

HOLIDAYS

Armistice Day	November 11th
Thanksgiving Recess	November 27th and 28th
Good Friday	April 3rd

(Memorial Day, May 30th, comes on a Saturday)

DAYS CREDITED FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

State Teachers' Convention	Friday, October 17th

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent and School Board:

It is with pleasure that I submit my seventh annual report.

The enrollment by grades in Hampstead High School as of December 23, 1952 is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 12	4	6	10
Grade 11	6	7	13
Grade 10	5	10	15
Grade 9	6	9	15
	21	32	53

Courses of study are offered in the following curricula: Classical, General, Home Economics, and Commercial.

There were thirteen graduates in June, 1952. Four of these entered college or other post secondary education and training, four entered the armed forces, and five are employed in business or industry.

The hot lunch program is operating satisfactorily with about 145 pupils receiving a nutritious noon day meal for twenty cents.

The Hampstead Parent Teachers Association has supplied the schools with subscriptions for magazines for this school year.

Several excellent educational films have been shown to the pupils. The program has been limited somewhat due to the fact that use of the supervisory union projector is restricted to one week per month in order to enable other towns to make use of it. Films shown include those of general interest and educational value and those pertaining to specific subject matter fields. The following titles are listed to indicate the types shown: Mr. Bell, Telegonia, Pageant

of Progress, Journey to Banana Land, A Saga of the Soil, The Light in Your Life, Kingdom of Plastics, The Story of Human Energy, Why Young America Paints, Human Growth, and Zip, Zip, Hooray.

Other specific pieces of equipment used in Audio-Visual Aids include the microscope, bioscope, and film strip projector. The bioscope is an instrument similar to a microscope but not quite as powerful. The advantage of the bioscope is that the picture can be projected on a screen, wall, or piece of white paper or cardboard on a table so that a group may see together rather than individually. The film strip projector was given to the school by Mr. Fitch.

The pupils in Hampstead were fortunate to see the inaugural ceremonies on television. A Television set was made available in each school. Radios are also available in each school every day.

The boys working in the shop under the direction of Mr. Walter White have been turning out many fine projects. An exhibition of these projects is planned for the spring.

The Textiles and Clothing girls have also produced many fine projects under the direction of Mrs. Gloria White.

The Senior Play, directed by Mrs. Gladys Dyke is scheduled for March with rehearsals being held daily.

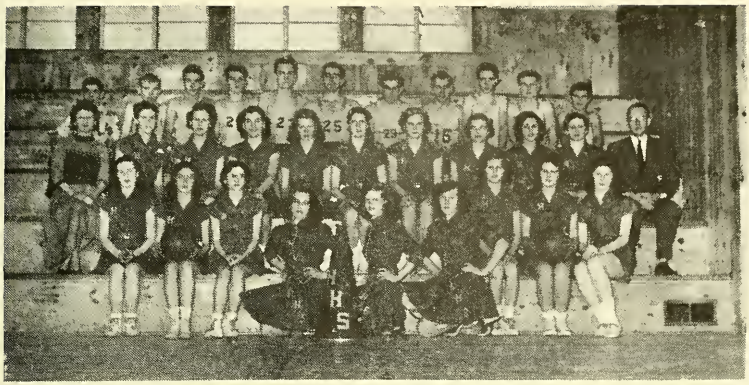
Basketball and baseball for boys and basketball for girls have been carried on as usual. More than two thirds of the total enrollment have actively participated in these activities

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation and interest of the teachers, superintendent, school board and members of the community in working wholeheartedly and unselfishly for the welfare of Hampstead youth.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. GREENLAW,

Principal



First Row: Eunice Collins, Joan White, Virginia Marshall, Lillian Fraser, Paula Covell, Nancy Marshall, Virginia Collette, Gail Clark, Glenda Emerson.

Second Row: Coach: Mrs. White Joyce Wakefield, Pat Randall, Betty Boisse, Dawn Covell, Barbara Emerson, Kay Kelly, Co-Captain: Pat Wentworth, Erva Duston, Kay Bales, Coach: Mr. Greenlaw.

Third Row: Manager: David Wentworth, Glenn Fitts, David Morris, Lewis Darling, David Coombs, Robert Martel, Donald Brickett, Stan Bethune, Co-Captain: Richard Barthelmess, Dean Howard, Paul Wentworth.

Absent: Co-Captain: Marilyn Cornwell, Manager: June Geisser, Charlene Duston, Beverly Duston, Constance Buttrick. Co-Captain: Proctor Wentworth, David Kelly, Perley Butler, Lance Dixon.

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY CONSULTANT

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Elementary Consultant of the Central School in Hampstead.

It is most difficult for me to put into words the deep feeling of gratitude I have for all the members of our staff, the children in our schools and the people of the community for so graciously making me one of them.

The first few months of the school year, I have spent becoming acquainted with the school, our teachers, our children and our parents.

It was amazing to find so many new and excellent text books in the hands of our children. This, however, does not mean that there are a sufficient number. For example: the basic readers in use are one of the best but we need to supplement these with others. It is important to have a variety of reading books in order to meet the interest and reading levels of all the children. The interest variance is understandable but it must also be realized that the reading levels, in one classroom, may range from one to five years either above or below the actual grade placement. To help the children, there should be in each classroom a library of easy to read books for fun and reference books, gradated in difficulty, for the content subjects such as history, geography and science.

It is a pleasure to see the fine work being carried on in our classrooms by the teachers of Hampstead. Our children are working in classrooms where a healthy, happy and friendly environment exists. In order to help the teachers individualize their instruction, achievement tests were given to all children, except the first graders, in Hampstead during November. This type test shows the strengths and weaknesses of the pupil's academic skills in reading, languages, arithmetic, spelling, science, geography and history. The results of these tests indicate that not all of our children have achieved as much as their ability permits.

The parents might help by visiting school often so that there might be a better understanding between the parent and the teacher and closer cooperation between the home and the school.

A test of mental maturity was given to all the fourth graders this fall. The results of this test helps us to determine whether or not a child is working up to capacity. Sometimes, we as educators without such helps, are likely to expect more of a child than he is capable of doing, or quite the opposite, we might be satisfied with the results another child shows us when it is far below his potential.

There has been in use in our school, a Permanent Record sheet for each child where pertinent data is kept for

each child. In addition to this, there has been started a cumulative record folder for each child where more and varied results of his school career can be kept. This should prove beneficial to the present teacher, the teacher next in line, the administrator and to the child himself.

Much of my work has been chatting with the children who have problems—helping to understand these problems and trying to find a solution for them. This is carried further by talking with the teachers and parents of these children so that they, too, may better understand this child and his problem.

Now that the teachers and I are acquainted, meetings are being held throughout the district to discuss topics such as primary reading, intermediate arithmetic, spelling and handwriting. The discussion topic comes as a request from teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE A. HOPKINS
Elementary Consultant
Supervisory Union No. 55

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music at the Central School and at the High School in Hampstead, New Hampshire.

The program of music in the primary grades has consisted of an abundance of rote songs, good singing habits, action songs, rhythm training, dynamics, tone quality, interpretation, and attempts toward correction of uncertain singers. Grades two and three along with their rote singing have worked on rote-note songs from the book in preparation for music reading.

Because I believe that the children should be given the opportunity to take part in as many phases of music as possible, I have tried to encourage the childrens' interest in instrumental music as well as vocal. Discussions of the

various instruments of the orchestra have been held and, in the classroom, the children have seen and heard the instruments being played. They have been given the opportunity to handle and examine the different instruments. This experience has contributed a great deal to the childrens' understanding and appreciation of music.

In the intermediate grades the vocal program has included rote singing, rote-note singing, music reading, work on expression and dynamics, unison singing, two-part music and folk songs.

The children of the seventh and eighth grades have worked on rote songs, unison singing, some part singing, and have been introduced to elementary music theory and keyboard harmony. The children's acquaintance with the famous composers has been increased by means of discussions and listening programs which include the works of these composers.

Music for boys and girls of High School age is an elective subject. The Hampstead High School Glee Club meets once a week to sing primarily for enjoyment and appreciation, at the same time working toward proper balance, improvement of tone quality, and a good blend. Through the kind efforts of Principal Greenlaw, the boys of the school have been showing that their participation in the glee club is necessary to obtain these ends. I have attempted to show the contribution of male voices in three-part music. This year the glee club presented a program at the christmas meeting of the P.T.A. and is presently working toward its graduation program.

I'm sure that the musical experience of the children this year has been most valuable. My main objective has been to have the childrens' varied experiences with music take an active part in the general education and up-bringing.

In closing, I should like to thank Superintendent Osgood, Principal Greenlaw, and all the teachers for their co-

operation and kindness. It has certainly made my initial teaching experience most pleasant and valuable.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON R. THORNE,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools.

Complete medical examinations are to be given to pupils in grades one, four, six, eight, ten and twelve this year, by Dr. Raymond Moore, M.D. I feel this program is of benefit to the pupils. Notification of all defects found will be sent home and any referral work needed will be followed up.

Pre-school round-up for children entering school in September was held in June at which time some of the children received their innoculations and vaccinations, also at this time I assisted Mrs. Soule to become more acquainted with the parents and children for the future. The Principal, home room teacher and nurse teacher were present to meet the parents and children and health histories and registrations were taken at this time.

Routine visits were made to all rooms to check on conditions, give health talks, and instruct the pupils in posture classes started this year, and absenteeism.

The Supervisory Union Districts with which I work are purchasing a Massachusetts Vision Test and a Color Vision Tester this year, which is being introduced into our schools for the first time. This test is for the fifth grade and is a Color Blindness test.

The Health Education Program is greatly augmented by the use of audio-visual material obtained through the courtesy of the New Hampshire Board of Health. Films such as "How to Catch a Cold" "Student Flyer" "Dental Health" "The Safest Way" "Act Your Age" and many others were shown to give a background of clearly applied health knowledge and information to pupils that they might learn to take responsibilities in regards to their own health behavior.

Many home visits were made this year to discuss physical defects and other problems, to obtain a better understanding of what may be accomplished by the health program in the school. Home visitations help the parents and nurse-teacher to become better acquainted and build up a feeling of mutual understanding, sympathy and friendliness by working together for the welfare of the child.

The nurse-teacher is no longer employed merely to administer First Aid, check heights and weights, do routine cursory examinations, Visual and Hearing Tests, assist the Physician in medical examinations, and transport the sick pupils to their homes, but works with the Principal, teachers and parents in a close relationship for the health of the child. She is often called upon as an interpreter of the school health program and individual homes to acquaint the school personnel with conditions in the home. She is consulted by pupil, parent and teacher in conjunction with the school health program, home and personal problems.

It is impossible to evaluate the many benefits derived from the program. The benefits are often felt throughout the life of the pupil.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation of the School Committee, Mr. Osgood, Mr. Greenlaw, parents, teachers and local organizations. My work would have been quite futile without their interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

GWENDOLYN A. CURTIS, R.N.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31. 1952

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth 1952	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & C: Male or Female	Sex & C: Living or Stillb	Sex & C: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Carol L. Custeau	F		W	Alphonse C. Custeau	Ida P. Purdy	Biddeford, Maine	Otsego, Michigan
Jan. 19	Derry, N.H.	Wayne C. Noyes	M		W	Joshua C. Noyes	Nancy A. Houston	Atkinson, N.H.	Hampstead, N.H.
May 7	Derry, N.H.	Dona L. Partridge	F	L	W	Orin E. Partridge	Ellen L. Bonnell	Pittsfield, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
May 23	Derry, N.H.	Ronald J. Marro	M	L	W	Nicholas A. Marro	Eureta E. Curtis	Weston, Vermont	Amity, Maine
May 31	Haverhill, Mass.	Carol L. Upson	F	L	W	Wallace G. Upson	Janice C. Jones	Haverhill, Mass.	Laconia, N.H.
June 5	Derry, N.H.	Dorothy J. Carpenter	F	L	W	Bryan L. Carpenter	Josephine C. Armour	Albany, N.Y.	Hyde Park, Mass.
June 9	Haverhill, Mass.	Glenn P. Clark	M	L	W	Kenneth H. Clark	Mary K. Murphy	Hampstead, N.H.	Cambridge, Mass.
June 13	Exeter, N.H.	Larry W. Domaine	M	L	W	Randolph L. Domaine	Ethel A. Gray	Danville, N.H.	Haverhill, Mass.
July 16	Derry, N.H.	Eunice H. Merrick	F	L	W	Lester H. Merrick	Lea J. Houston	Nashua, N.H.	Hampstead, N.H.
July 18	Derry, N.H.	Roger A. Brown, Jr.	M	L	W	Roger A. Brown	Mary C. Beaudoin	Hampstead, N.H.	Haverhill, Mass.
July 30	Derry, N.H.	Raymond D. Johnson	M	L	W	Ralph E. Johnson	Gladys B. Huntley	Hampstead, N.H.	Sherman Mills, Me.
Aug. 14	Haverhill, Mass.	William K. Ashford	M	L	W	Kermit W. Ashford	Oristella H. White	Groton, Vermont	Plaistow. N.H.
Sept. 27	Haverhill, Mass.	Dian L. Ard	F	L	W	Glenwood W. Ard	Phyllis I. Ashford	Milton, Florida	Groton, Vermont
Oct. 5	Derry, N.H.	David A. Houston	M	L	W	Herbert M. Houston	Geraldine E. Wright	Hampstead, N.H.	Weymouth, Mass.
Oct. 16	Derry, N.H.	Donald D. Cross	M	L	W	David H. Cross	Alice M. Haggett	Somerville, Mass.	Hampstead, N.H.
Oct. 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Mchael L. Calicchio	M	L	W	Michael L. Calicchio	Eleanor M. O'Donnell	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 18	Derry, N.H.	Sandra E. Whitmore	F	L	W	George E. Whitmore	Eleanor M. Clark	Hampstead, N.H.	Hampstead, N.H.
Nov. 15	Haverhill, Mass.	Ronald Alfred Brickett	M	L	W	Alfred H. Brickett	Elizabeth F. Little	Plaistow, N.H.	Candia, N.H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date 1952	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 12	Chester, N. H.	Jacob E. Bethune, Jr.	Chester, N.H.	20	w	Carpenter Helper	Maine	Jacob E. Bethrine Marion J. Delaney	1	Stanley Dahlman Minister
		Jean E. Wason	E. Hampstead, N.H.	19	w	Defense Worker	New Hampshire	Harold E. Wason Marjorie A. Smith	1	Chester, N.H.
Jan. 29	Hampstead, N. H.	James K. Selden	Andover, Mass.	57	w	Textile Mfg.	Massachusetts	George L. Selden Mabel Kidder	†	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Georgeanna G. Casper	Hampstead, N.H.	34	w	Teaching	Massachusetts	Charles P. Gabeler Ruth H. Ryley	‡	Hampstead, N.H.
Feb. 19	Hampstead N. H.	Vernon F. Danforth	Hampstead, N.H.	59	w	Salesman	Massachusetts	Benjamin F. Danforth Ida Allen	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Margaret C. Dibblee	Wrentham, Mass.	46	w	Housewife	Massachusetts	James E. Carey Annie Tovey	2	Hampstead
Mar. 30	Hampstead, N. H.	James E. Britton	Haverhill, Mass.	22	w	Army	Massachusetts	George M. Britton Elizabeth Legasse	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Helen H. Heil	Haverhill, Mass.	18	w	At Home	Massachusetts	Nicolas Heil Virginia Boulanger	1	Hampstead, N.H.
Apr. 5	Hampstead, N. H.	Christopher L. Stevens	Roxbury, Mass.	21	w	Bottle Filler	Massachusetts	Christie V. Stevens Ethel J. Tutty	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Jennie N. Cipriano	Roxbury, Mass.	20	w	Bottle Labeler	Massachusetts	Frank Cipriano Raffealla Doucelli	1	Hampstead, N.H.
Apr. 12	Hampstead, N. H.	Russell J. Hall	Hampstead, N.H.	33	w	Farmer	Massachusetts	Walter G. Hall Charlotte F. Miller	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregatonal Minister
		Jayne E. Clark	Hampstead, N.H.	32	w	Telephone Operator	Massachusetts	John E. Eastman Annie J. MacGiven	†	Hampstead, N.H.
Apr. 17	Hampstead, N. H.	Robert G. Race	Haverhill, Mass.	21	w	Soldier	Pennsylvania	George Race Olga Lidonski	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Antoinette L. Britton	Haverhill, Mass.	19	w	Shoeworker	Massachusetts	George Britton Elizabeth Lagasse	1	Hampstead, N.H.

† **Widowed**
‡ **Divorced**

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June 4	Hampstead, N. H.	John Lovetere, Jr.	E. Boston, Mass.	23	w	Vending Machine	Massachusetts	John Loveters Josephine Bonafine	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Audrey E. Fogarty	Revere, Mass.	18	w	Sales Girl	Massachusetts	Michael J. Forgarty Ruth Nordeu	1	
June 15	Hampstead, N. H.	Edward D. Gilmore	Exeter, N.H.	21	w	U. S. Air Force	New Hampshire	Edward H. Gilmore Clara Durant	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Elizabeth O. Ordway	Hampstead, N.H.	21	w	Office Work	Massachusetts	Linwood C. Ordway Mildred Arnold	1	
June 27	Chester, N. H.	Stanley A. Pickard	Hampstead, N.H.	32	w	Farmer	Massachusetts	Ralph R. Pickard Mabel L. Evans	‡	Stanley Dahlman Minister Chester, N.H.
		Irma C. Jollotta	Haverhill, Mass.	26	w	At Home	Massachusetts	Luth H. Doyle Lola E. Capen	‡	
July 22	Meredith, N. H.	Davd E. Hammond	Exeter, N.H.	36	w	Conservation Officer	New Hampshire	John D. Hammond Harriette J. Carew	‡	Francis L. Cooper Minister of the Gospel Meredith, N.H.
		Elizabeth M. Crouse	Hampstead, N.H.	42	w	At Home	Massachusetts	Fred D. McAllister Gladys Schrebler	‡	
Aug. 2	Plaistow, N. H.	Floyd A. Gates	Plaistow, N.H.	19	w	Mechanic	Massachusetts	Austin W. Gates Grace E. Haigh	1	John Wood, Jr. Baptist Minister Plaistow, N.H.
		Shirley M. Fitts	Hampstead, N.H.	18	w	Office Work	New York	Leland C. Fitts Eunice S. Chase	1	
Aug. 5	Hampstead, N. H.	Herbert G. Britton	Haverhill, Mass.	23	w	Wood Heel Grader	Massachusetts	George Britton Elizabeth Lagasse	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Dorothy M. Welch	Haverhill, Mass.	19	w	At Home	Maine	Everett W. Welch Elsie McCoy	1	

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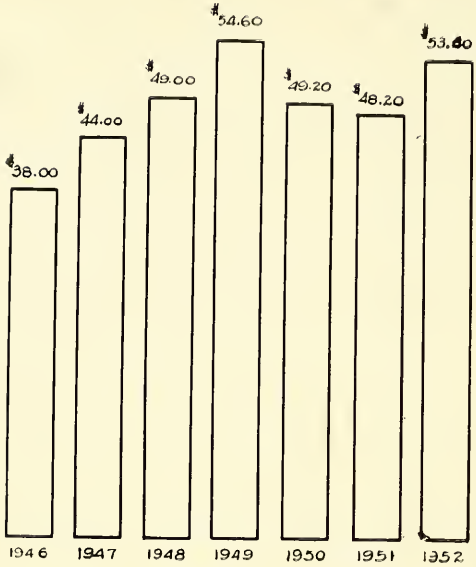
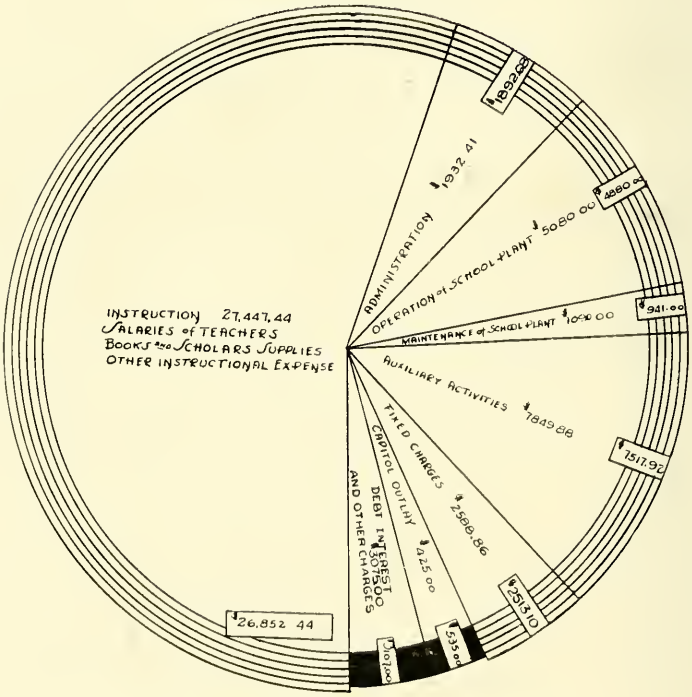
Aug. 14	Hampstead, N. H.	James W. Bishop	Olive Branch, Ill.	22	w	Salesman	Illinois	John E. Bishop Eva M. Bilderback	1	William B. Wylie Minister Plaistow, N.H.
		Florine A. Wormwood	Hampstead, N.H.	19	w	At Home	New Hampshire	Newell S. Wormwood Amalia Strandell	1	
Aug. 30	Hampstead, N. H.	Abraham E. Azziz	Lawrence, Mass.	58	w	Engineer	Syria	Elias Azziz Carrie Azziz	2	Edwin T. Cooke Minister Dover, N.H.
		Eunice L. Sharpe	Hampstead, N.H.	52	w	At Home	New Hampshire	Elmer E. Lake Mary E. Lake	2	
Sept. 20	Derry, N. H.	Richard H. Mansfield	Hampstead, N.H.	29	w	Investgator	Massachusetts	John L. Mansfield Caroline Wilkinson	2	Robert W. Henderson Clergyman East Derry, N.H.
		Thelma G. True	Derry, N.H.	24	w	Telephone Operator	New Hampshire	Richard P. True Millie Wilson	1	
Oct. 4	Hampstead, N. H.	Howard M. Perley	Hampstead, N.H.	42	w	Machinist	Massachusetts	Forrest L. Perley Helen A. Bruce	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Louise M. Bride	Boston, Mass.	33	w	At Home	Massachusetts	Joseph S. Oliver Elsie M. Darling	2	
Nov. 28	Plaistow, N. H.	James E. McNeill	Hampstead, N.H.	21	w	Tube Tester	New Hampshire	John O. McNeill Barbara Silloway	1	William B. Wylie Pastor Plaistow, N.H.
		Elizabeth H. Burnett	Manchester, N.H.	18	w	At Home	Massachusetts	John A. Burnett Harriet G. Budka	1	
Dec. 13	Plaistow, N. H.	Charles H. Temple	Salem, Mass.	24	w	Marine Engineer	Massachusetts	James H. Temple Marie C. Boudreau	1	James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest Plaistow N.H.
		Mary Murray	Hampstead, N.H.	28	w	Reg. Nurse	Massachusetts	Rudolph J. Murray Mary L. Murray	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Death 1952	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Month	Day	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 18	Hooksett, N.H.	Arianna Eastman	79					
Jan. 21	Haverhill, Mass.	Myra B. Chase	72	7	11		Amanda Chase	Maria Whittier
Jan. 30	Hampstead, N.H.	G. Dallas Jenks	72			Retired	Jenks	Unknown
Feb. 8	E. Derry, N.H.	Daniel F. Hoit	89			Farmer	Daniel R. Hoit	Aroline Swazey
Feb. 11	E. Derry, N.H.	Carrie G. Locke	82			Dentist	Luther F. Locke	Carrie D. Barrett
Feb. 22	Hampstead, N.H.	Jesse M. Emerson	74	2	3	Farmer	Alfred P. Emerson	Sarah F. Diamond
Mar. 1	E. Derry, N.H.	Henry N. Beede	76			Carpenter	Rubin V. Beede	Annnie Bixby
Mar. 13	E. Derry, N.H.	Debra L. Willey		10			Charles Willey	Alice Brown
Mar. 21	Plaistow, N.H.	Mary B. Darbe	90			At Home	Samuel Morse	Sarah Shanon
Apr. 9	Exeter, N.H.	Etta Porter	79			Housewife	John Cosgrave	Mary ——
May 14	Philadelphia, Penn.	George W. Knight	74				Charles H. Knight	Sarah J. Harrington
May 19	Haverhill, Mass.	Etta M. Sutphin	62	9	21	Shoe Stitcher	Frederick S. Seavey	Luella Hoyt
May 23	Plaistow, N.H.	Emily Hutton	81				George Bingley	Nancy Hutton
June 28	Hampstead, N.H.	Minnie E. Emerson	87				Moses B. Stevens	Emily A. Heath
June 30	Hampstead, N.H.	Vitaline R. Jean	80	6	12	Housewife	Joseph Roy	Celanire Cloutier
July 25	Manchester, N.H.	William F. Page	66			Painter	George Page	Almenia Bragg
Aug. 30	Haverhill, Mass.	Jessie E. Hall	79	8	26			
Oct. 5	Atkinson N.H.	Arthur W. Noyes	18	1	4	Shoeworker	Joshua C. Noyes	Hazel E. Farrington
Oct. 13	Hampstead, N.H.	Arthur A. Hathaway	66	6	26	Accountant	Francis R. Hathaway	Clara Sanborn
Oct. 15	Hampstead, N.H.	Harvey E. Tuck	67	4	25	Locksmith	Herbert E. Tuck	Harriet E. Morse
Oct. 20	Hampstead, N.H.	Clarence J. Shirley	62			Dect. Sgt. B. M. Railroad	Jesse B. Shirley	Sarah Graham
Nov. 12	Portland, Maine	Howard G. Barthelmess	20	8	4	U. S. Navy	John H. Barthelmess	Katherine Kelley
Nov. 28	Haverhill, Mass.	Blanche E. Burke	77	4	6	At Home	Emory G. Eaton	Martha Morse

TAX RATE PER $1,000





SCHOOL BUDGET

OUTER CIRCLE - ACTUAL EXPENDITURES for 1952

INNER CIRCLE - ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES for 1953

(does not include special articles)

INCREASE DECREASE